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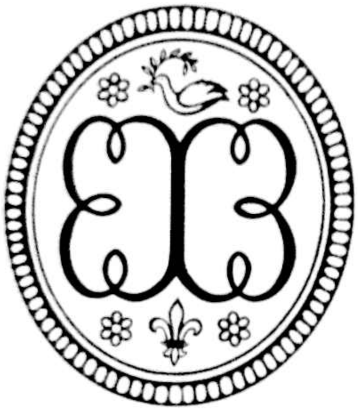

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PREFACE

This work does not contain names of people buried in cemeteries. Rather, it is a guide to the **location of cemeteries** in each town in **Essex County, Massachusetts.** More importantly, perhaps, it provides a key to where the records of each cemetery may be found.

The Berkshire (Mass.) Family History Association provided the model upon which this book was based. *A Guide to Berkshire County Massachusetts Cemeteries* was published by that Society in January of 1988, and copies may be obtained from them at P.O. Box 1437, Pittsfield, Mass. 01202-1437. $11.00 postpaid.

Most of the early cemeteries in Essex County had their gravestones read and published at the turn of the 19th century. Usually they were published in a local genealogical journal, such as *The Essex Antiquarian*, *The Essex Institute Historical Collections*, the *Historical Collections of the Historical Society of Danvers, Mass.*, etc. Cemeteries that were created at a later period sometimes had their stones "read" and then entered on card files or typescripts by local persons. These were usually deposited at local historical societies or public libraries. Finally, the most recent cemeteries usually have offices on the premises, where current records are kept and may be consulted there.

Four years ago, in 1987, the Essex Society of Genealogists decided to make a survey of all the cemeteries in Essex County. The survey would include the location of the cemetery; directions for finding it; the owner or caretaker, if known; a brief description of the cemetery, including physical condition; and finally, where the records for that cemetery might be found. A questionnaire was developed and distributed to members of the society who volunteered to undertake the project for specific towns. Barbara Holden agreed to act as coordinator of the project.

Finally, after three years of work, all returns were in, and preparations for publishing could go forward. Marcia Lindberg, Editor of the society's journal, entered the results from the questionnaires onto computer disk. Printouts were then returned to each researcher for corrections and/or changes.

Bill Stevens, Art Director for Salem High School, and Vice President of the society, prepared maps of each town. Printing and binding were undertaken by Printcraft of Wilmington, printer of the society's quarterly journal, *The Essex Genealogist.* Historic maps are from the 1884 Atlas of George H. Walker & Co., and the 1872 Atlas of the D.G. Beers & Co., reproduced by Saco Valley Printing, 76 Main Street, Fryeburg, Maine 04037, c1982 and c1984.

This, then, is the final product. We hope it will be useful to genealogists and historians with an interest in Essex County, both now and in the future.

Marcia Wiswall Lindberg, Editor
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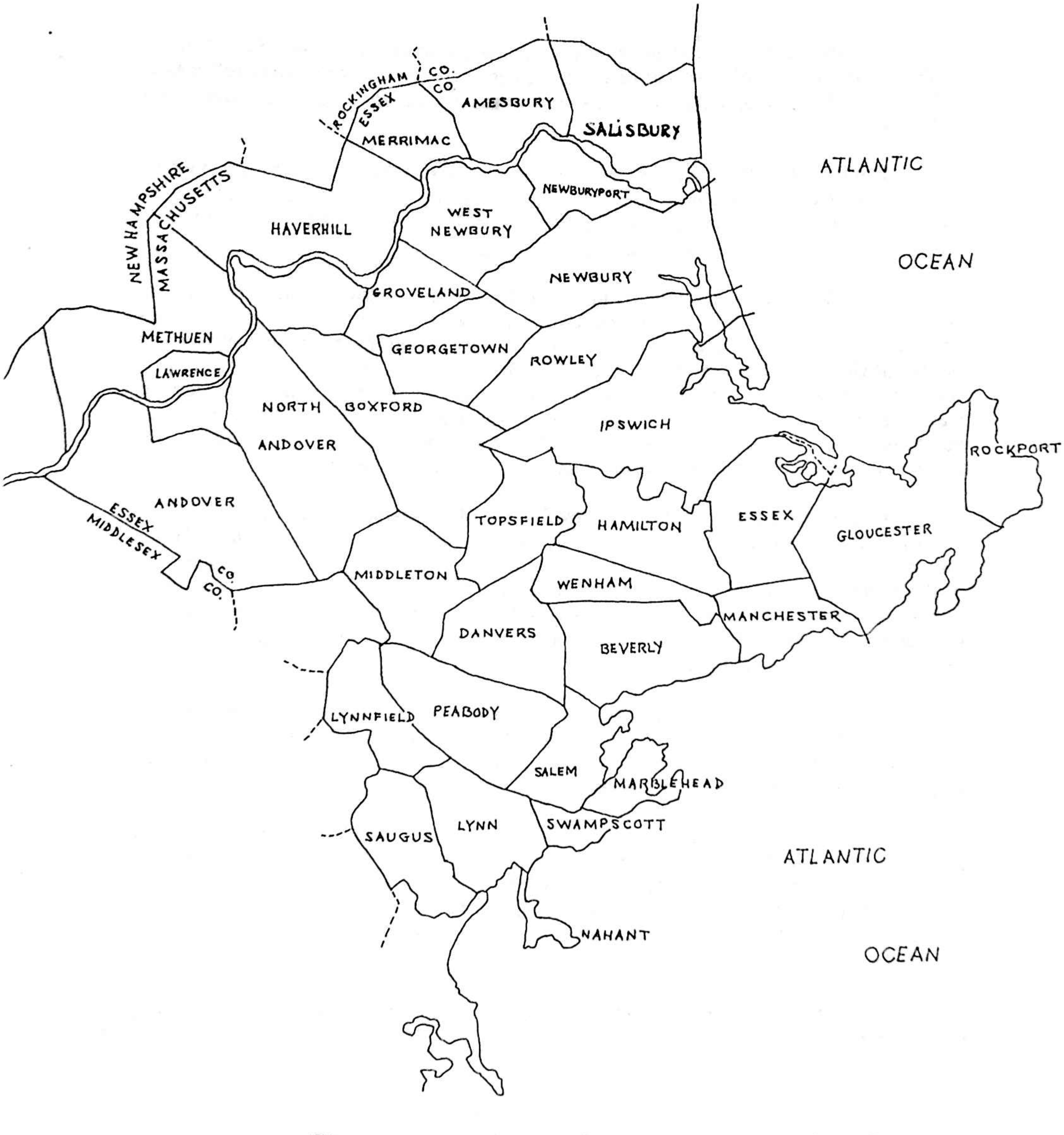
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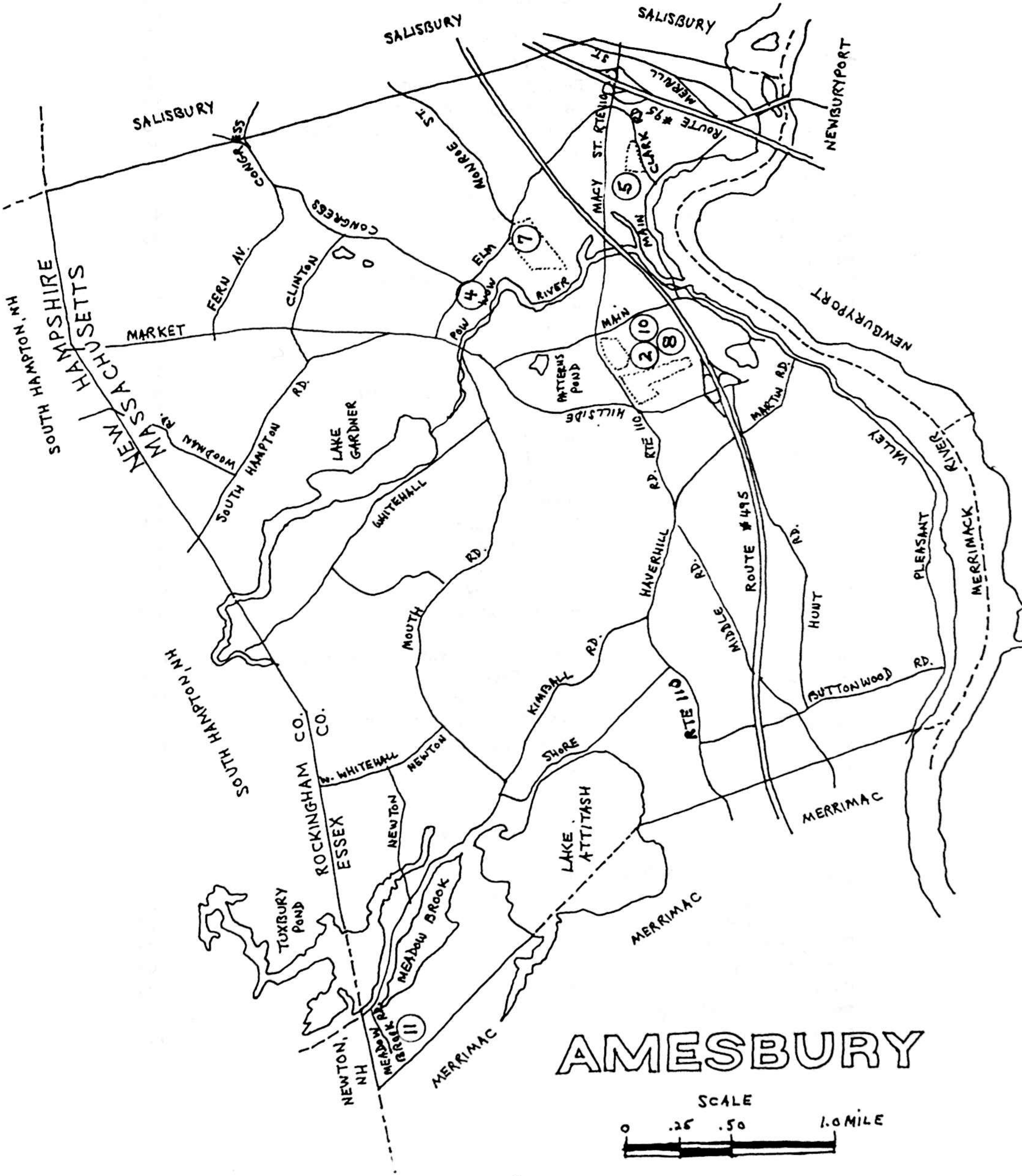
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AMESBURY

1. **GOLGATHA CEMETERY**	pre 1663
Location	Macy Street (Route 110)
Caretaker	Amesbury Improvement Association
Description	Abandoned. There are believed to be about 40 graves but there are no records. Only known burial is Gregory Hoyt, son of Early Settler John Hoyt. A stone marks the site of the cemetery on the grounds of the Veterans Housing Project on Macy Street.
Records	None

2. **UNION CEMETERY**	1663 to present
Location	Rte 110, Haverhill Road
Caretaker	Amesbury Department of Public Works (338-0477)
Description	Large cemetery west of intersection of Main St & Rte 110. Includes the old Friends (Quaker) Cemetery which is located east of the grave of John Greenleaf Whittier.
Records	Amesbury Dept. of Public Works List of lots purchased 1868-1889 at Amesbury Public Library. Gravestone readings prior to 1900 in *Essex Antiquarian* (I:119; II:10+). Additional gravestone readings in *Essex County Historic & Genealogical Register* (I & II). There is a card file in the Town Clerk's office. There is also a W.P.A. listing of soldiers & sailors to 1940 at Amesbury Public Library.

3. **SALISBURY PLAINS CEMETERY**	late 1600s to present
Location	Monroe Street
Caretaker	Robert Bartlett, Main St., Salisbury (462-7823)
Description	On Monroe St., on right east of Training Field. Originally part of Salisbury, annexed to Amesbury in 1886.
Records	Prior to 1800 in *Essex Antiquarian* (I:167+; II:30+) Gravestone reading by Doris Cook done in 1978-9, and a W.P.A. listing of Soldiers and Sailors, both at the Amesbury Public Library.

4. **OLD CORNER CEMETERY**	1772 - 1943
Location	Elm Street, opposite Congress St, beside Fire Station
Caretaker	Amesbury Dept of Public Works
Description	One of earliest burial grounds in the West Parish. Oldest stone marked 1793, but early settlers may be in unmarked graves. Many Rev War soldiers. Many Morrills, Curriers and Osgoods. Maintained by Town since 1958.
Records	A list of gravestone readings, done as an Eagle Scout project, Doris Cook's reading of the stones in 1978-9, and a W.P.A. list of soldiers & sailors to 1940, are at the Amesbury Library.

5. **SALISBURY POINT CEMETERY**	1788 to present
	(formerly Webster's Point Cemetery)
Location	Clark's Road, betw Main St & Macy St (Rte 110)
Caretaker	Salisbury Point Cemetery Association, Gordon Williams, Chairman, 388-9075.
Description	Large cemetery located in Salisbury until 1886 when change in town lines put it in Amesbury
Records	Gordon Williams has the records. Stones prior to 1800 are in *Essex Antiquarian* (I:28+). W.P.A. list of soldiers & sailors at Public Library.

6. **TUXBURY FARM CEMETERY**	1800s? -
Location	Kimball Road, about 3/4 of way betw Haverhill Rd (Rte 110) and Lake Attitash Rd.
Caretaker	None
Description	Very bad repair and has suffered much vandalism
Records	In Amesbury Vital Records. W.P.A. list of soldiers & sailors to 1940 at Public Library.

7. **MT PROSPECT CEMETERY**	1852 to present
Location	Elm St, at head of Monroe St, formerly Lamprey's Hill
Caretaker	Dept of Public Works, Amesbury (388-0477)
Description	Large cemetery
Records	Amesbury Dept of Public Works. Card file in Town Clerk's office. W.P.A. list of soldiers & sailors to 1940 at Library.

8. **BARTLETT CEMETERY**	1888 to present
Location	Main Street behind Union Cemetery. Entrance through driveway of Macy-Colby House.
Caretaker	Bartlett Cemetery Assn, Leonard Johnson, Sr., Pres. (388-1450)
Description	Still active
Records	Bartlett Cemetery Assn. The Bartlett Museum on Elm St also has burial records and a map marked with grave locations. W.P.A. list of soldiers & sailors to 1940 at Public Library. Index of names and copy of gravestones also at Salisbury Public Library.

9. **ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY**	1910 to present
Location	Junction of Haverhill Rd (Rte 110) & Rte 495
Caretaker	St. Joseph's Parish (388-0160)
Description	45 acres. Still active
Records	St. Joseph's Parish office. W.P.A. list of soldiers & sailors to 1940 at Public library.

10. FRIENDS (QUAKER) CEMETERY dates unknown

Location	In Union Cemetery, Haverhill Rd (Rte 110)
Caretaker	Amesbury Dept of Public Works (388-0477)
Description	Quakers did not use stone gravemarkers as a general rule and this part of Union Cemetery, approximately east of John Greenleaf Whittier's grave, is largely a field.
Records	None

11. COLBY FAMILY CEMETERY c1825-1850

Location	Meadowbrook Road, Near Newton, NH line
Caretaker	None
Description	Small family burial ground in woods
Records	GR 4 in Amesbury Vital Records. Only 3 stones: Elizabeth Colby, 22 Feb 1844; Mary Jane Colby, Jan 1826 & Mary Jane Colby (again), 5 Mar 1825.

12. SMALL POX CEMETERY dates unknown

Location	In town forest off Kimball Road.
Caretaker	Amesbury Improvement Society
Description	Called "small pox cemetery" by Boy Scouts; called "Kimball Cemetery" by Margaret Rice.
Records	Unknown

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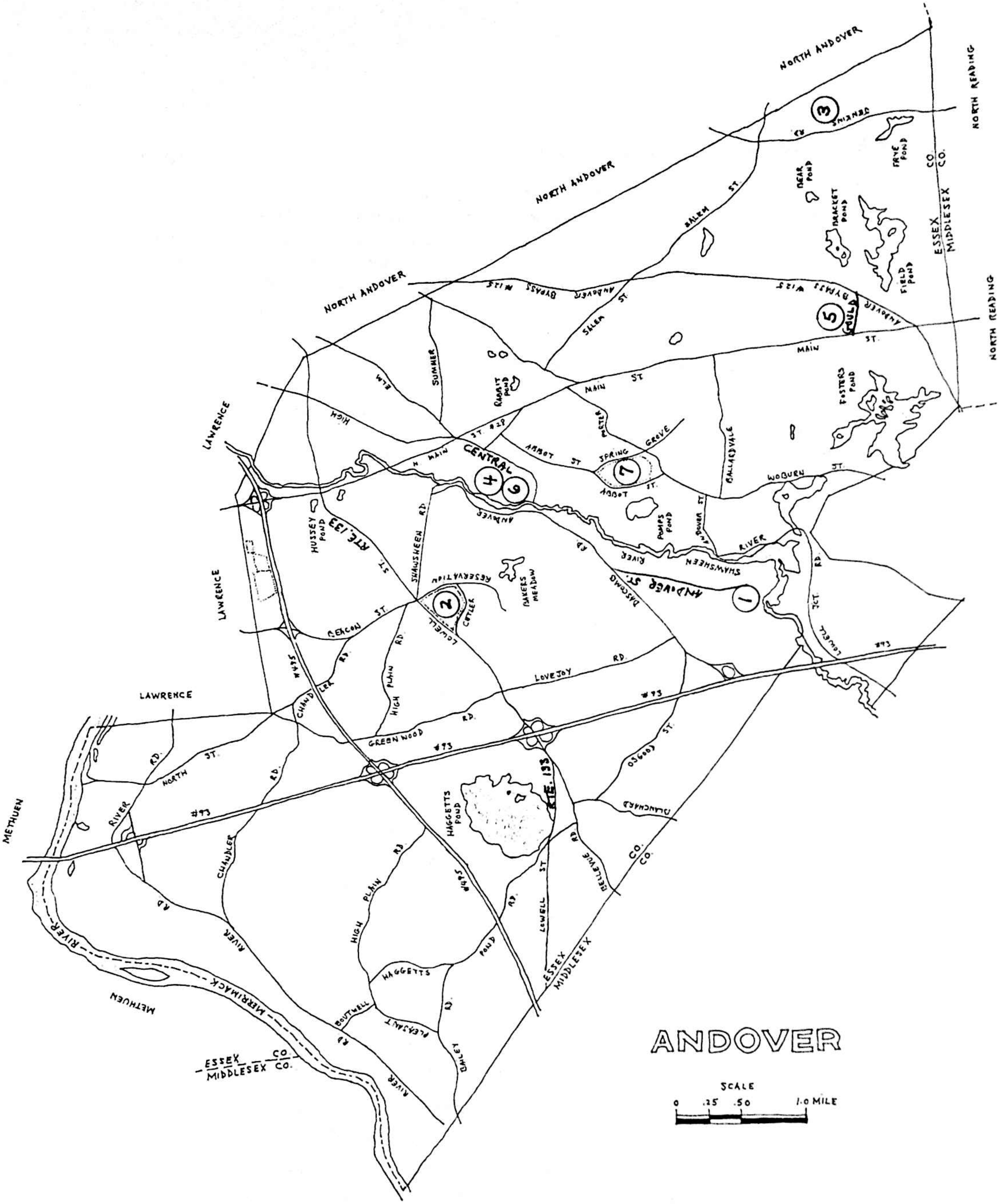
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ANDOVER

1. **SOUTH CHURCH IN ANDOVER**	1710 - c1930
	(formerly Old South Parish)
Location	Rear of 41 Center Street
Caretaker	South Church 475-0321
Description	Oldest cemetery in Andover. Well-kept, beautiful stones First burial, Robert Russell, 1710
Records	Alpha index by name with corresponding lot location at church office; lot plan also available
2. **WEST PARISH CEMETERY**	1790 - present
Location	Lowell St (Rte 133) and Reservoir Rd
Caretaker	Fred Pease 475-3528
Description	Well-kept, easy access. Imposing gateway at end of park opposite church built in 1826
Records	Indexed by name & lot location; card file and section plan available at West Parish Church office
3. **WOODBRIDGE FAMILY GRAVEYARD**	1820 - 1870
Location	Behind 89 Jenkins Road
Caretaker	None; unused family graveyard
Description	12 stones standing, 1989. Originally Samuel Jenkins family buried here; now reinterred at Spring Grove, Andover
Records	Andover Historical Society
4. **CHRIST CHURCH CEMETERY**	1840 -
Location	Rear of 33 Central Street
Caretaker	Church office 475-0529; Mon - Fri, 9 - 12:30
Description	Large, well-kept, sidehill cemetery
Records	Church records, Vol 2, at church office
5. **CORNELIUS GOULD FAMILY GRAVEYARD**	1847 - 1852
Location	Gould Road, near North Reading line
Caretaker	None; unused family graveyard
Description	3 stones standing, 1989
Records	Andover Historical Society
6. **ST. AUGUSTINE'S CEMETERY**	1855 to present
Location	Austin Avenue and Lupine Road
Caretaker	Emile Giard keeps records at home.
Description	Well-kept, Roman Catholic cemetery. Stones cleaned.
Records	Alpha index by name and location at Emile Giard's home.

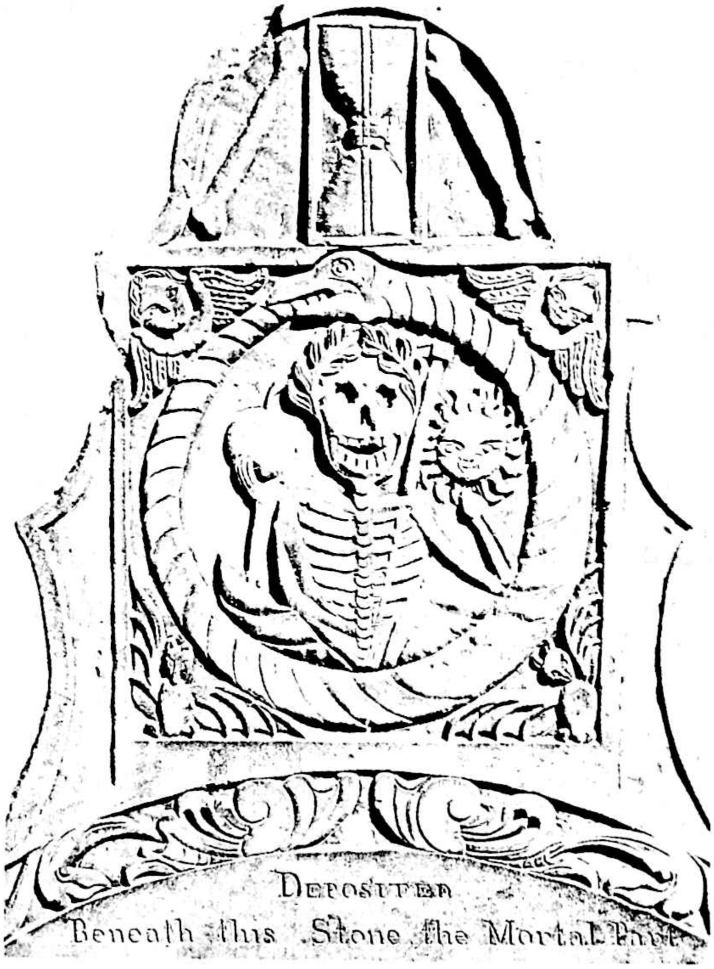
7. SPRING GROVE CEMETERY

1871 - present

Location	Abbot St and Spring Grove Rd
Caretaker	Daniel Verrington 475-2145
Description	Well-kept, easy access, relatively level
Records	About 7000 graves, indexed by name & corresponding lot location; list and section plan in office near entrance All records duplicated at Andover Town Hall & on computer

8. CHAPEL CEMETERY

Location	Rear of Philips Academy
Caretaker	Inquire at Administration Bldg of Philips Academy
Description	Small, well-kept cemetery
Records	List of burials at Andover Historical Society; check also at Philips Academy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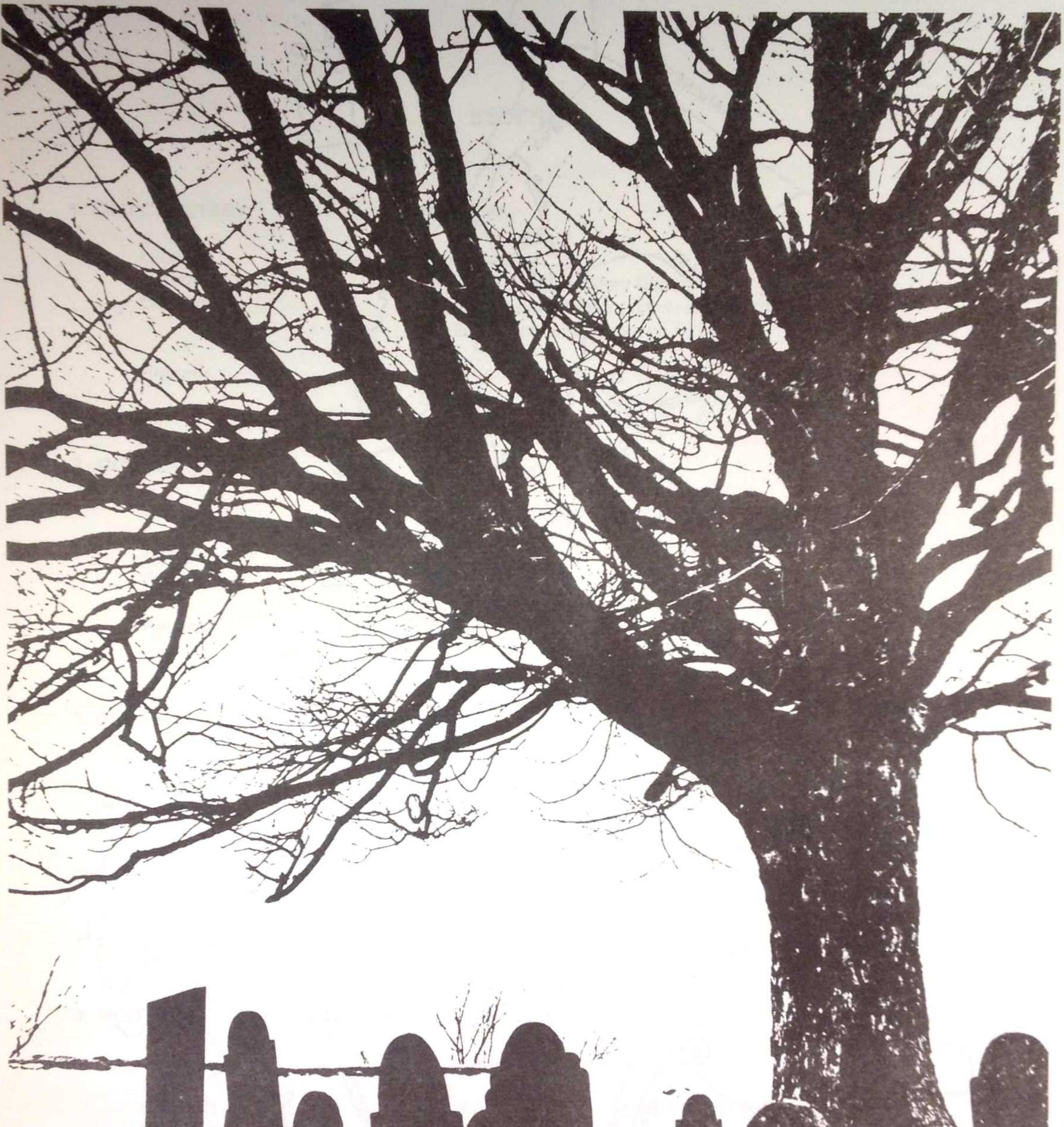

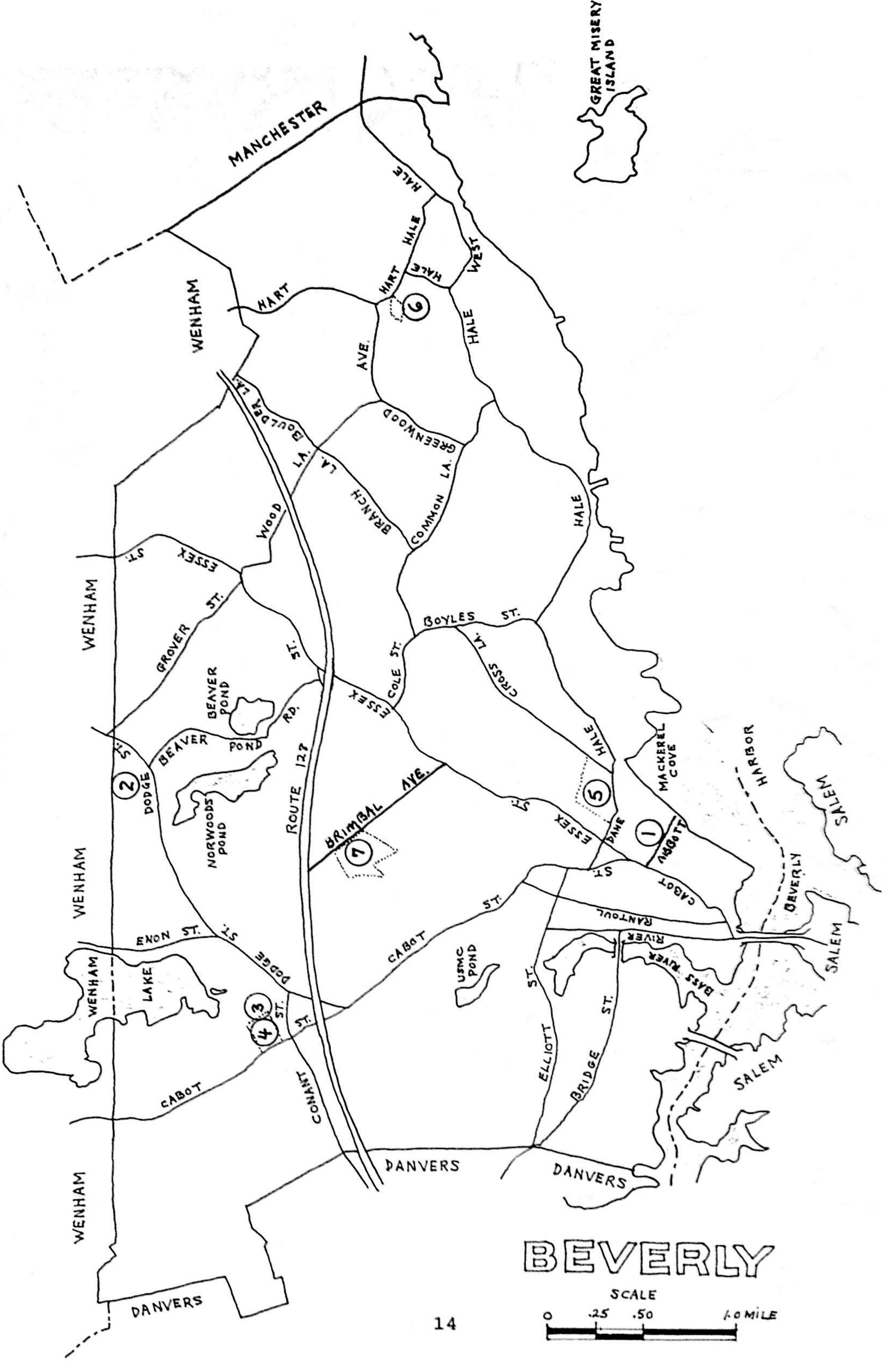
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BEVERLY

1. **OLD CEMETERY**	1681 - 1848
Location	Abbott Street
Caretaker	City Hall Parks/Cemetery Department
Description	Abbott St was cut through the center of this cemetery in 1950s. Stones were moved from original locations in that area.
Records	List of 269 names on 3 plot plans at Beverly Historical Society, 117 Cabot St. and Beverly City Hall. 53 names are in the Hale family enclosure.

2. **DODGES ROW**	1705 to present
Location	Off Dodge St (hidden) near Wenham line. Enter beside 292 Dodge Street
Caretaker	City of Beverly
Description	Down long dirt road, entered near a tree farm. Parking is with permission or on street near 292 Dodge Street.
Records	187 stones but many more buried there; most from 1800s. Beverly Historical Society, Beverly City Hall and Wenham Historical Society have list of burials.

3. **2ND PARISH CEMETERY**	c1717 - c1829
	(also called Old North Beverly)
Location	Separated from newer section by a small stream. Entrance on Conant St up an old tree-covered lane between stone walls; across from Elderly Housing.
Caretaker	City Cemetery Department
Description	Hidden, quiet, heavily treed; many broken stones, perhaps 30 - 31 standing, weathered.
Records	G.R.3 in published Beverly Vital Records to 1850. Plot plan 4A of 61 graves at Beverly Historical Society.

4. **NORTH BEVERLY CEMETERY**	1770 to present
	(also called New 2nd Parish)
Location	Cabot and Conant Streets, next to 2nd Parish Church
Caretaker	City
Description	Excellent condition. 987 stones
Records	Beverly Historical Society has key map and plans #1, #4, #5, #6, #7, and index.

5. CENTRAL CEMETERY

mid 1800s to present

(also called Dane St. or Hale St. Cemetery)

Location	Dane Street and Hale Street
Caretaker	City
Description	Modern, large (many thousands of graves), well-kept. Some 1700 stones in Dane Street area; east end.
Records	Many plot plans divided into sections and sub-sections at Beverly Historical Society. No index. Card file at City Hall.

6. BEVERLY FARMS CEMETERY

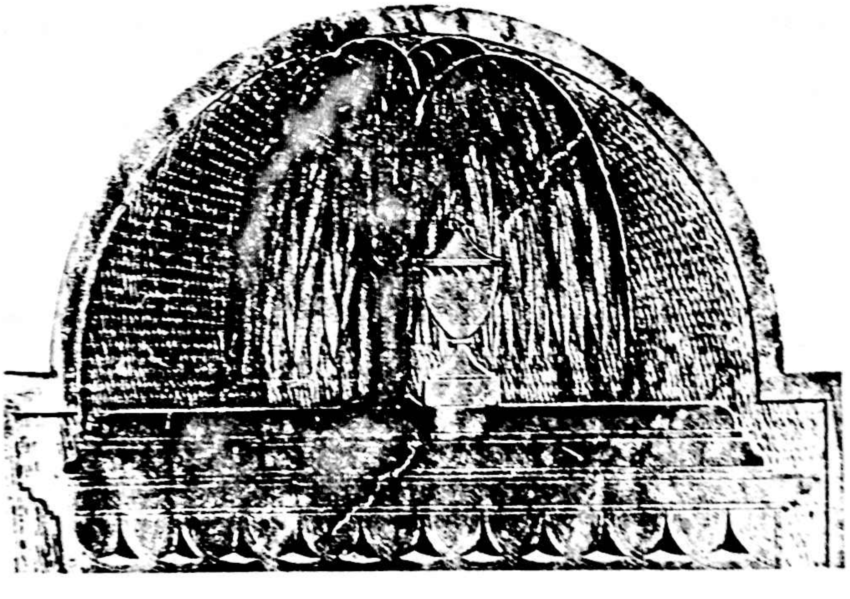
1840 - present

Location	Hart Street, Beverly Farms
Caretaker	City
Description	Approximately 50 stones.
Records	Stone's *History of Beverly* (p.189)

7. ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

early 1900s to present

Location	Brimball Avenue, Beverly. Take exit 19 off Rte 128
Caretaker	Archdiosese of Boston, 175 Broadway, Malden, MA (617) 322 6300
Description	Large modern cemetery
Records	St. Mary's Cemetery, 226 North Street, Salem, MA (617) 744-2722



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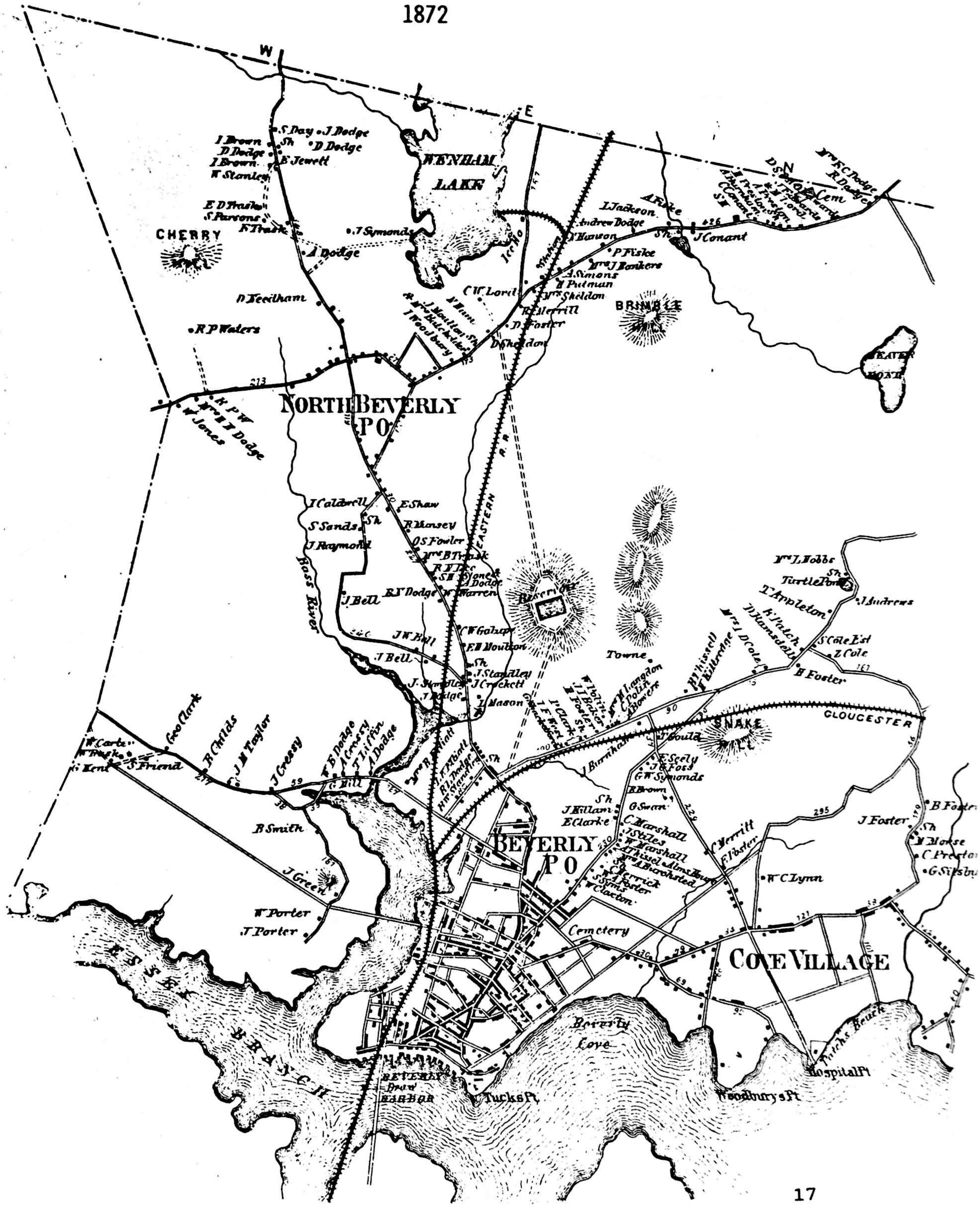

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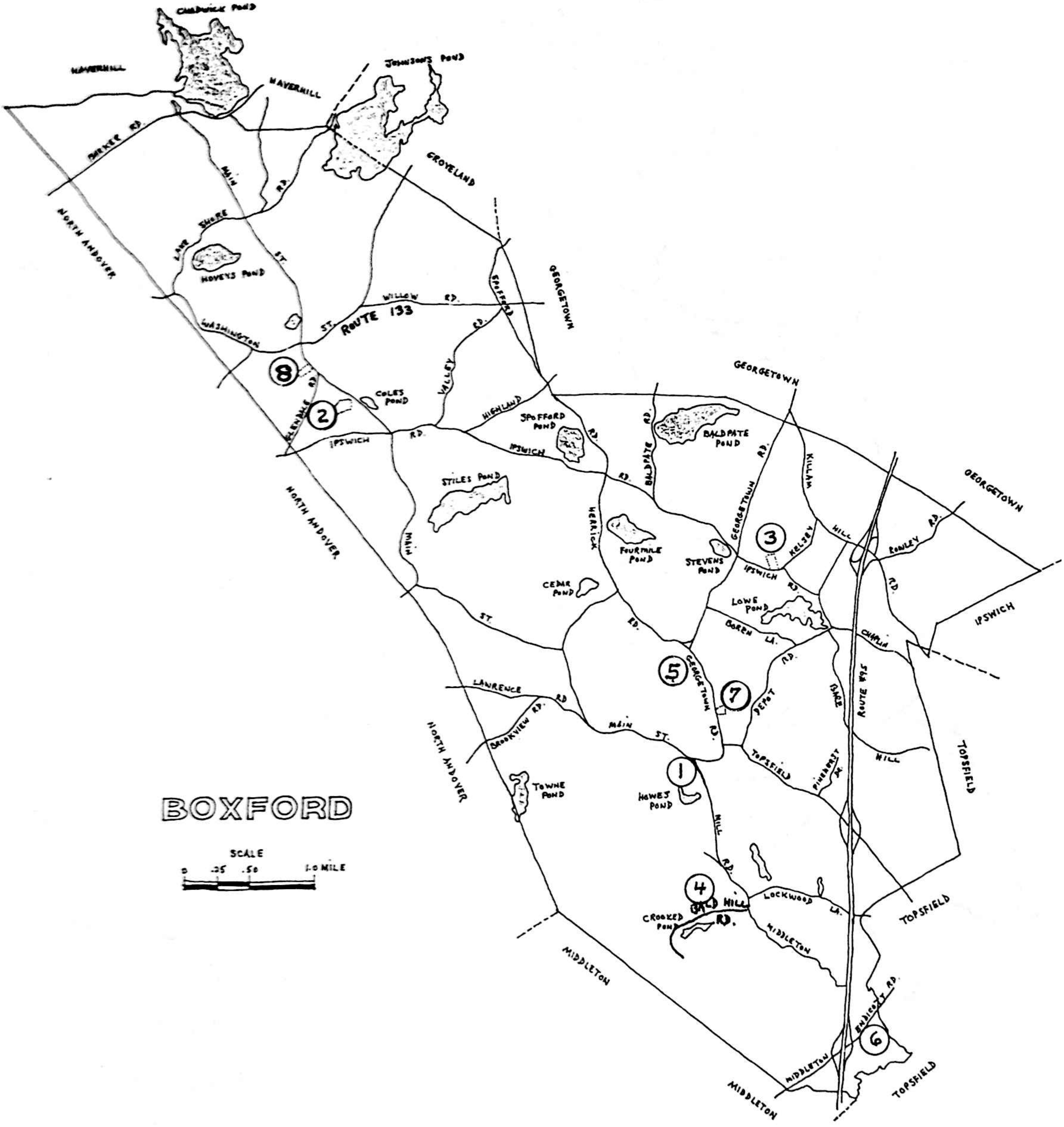
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BOXFORD

1. **ANCIENT GRAVEYARD**	1693 - 1829 (Also called the Old Burying Ground)
Location	From Rte 95, go west on Topsfield Road to a small triangular green where there are memorial stones. Bear left onto Main St and watch for Mill Run Road on left. Cemetery is on that corner.
Caretaker	None
Description	Small wooded lot enclosed by fieldstone wall. Most of the gravestones have disappeared.
Records	9 legible stones. American Legion records say two others buried here.

2. **MOUNT VERNON CEMETERY**	1702 to present
Location	From West Boxford Village at intersection of Rte 133 and Main St, go 1/2 mile south to Mt Vernon Rd on right
Caretaker	Richard Hopping (508) 352-2729
Description	Medium sized cemetery
Records	List of people buried here is at Boxford Historic Document Center on Rte 133 at West Boxford Center (next to the church). Open Wed 9 to 4

3. **HARMONY CEMETERY**	1717 to present
Location	From intersection of Rte 95 & Rte 97, go west to first left, then take next right onto Ipswich Rd. Cemetery is opposite 144 Ipswich Rd
Caretaker	Robert Hughs (508) 887-5760
Description	Medium sized cemetery behind stone wall
Records	None known

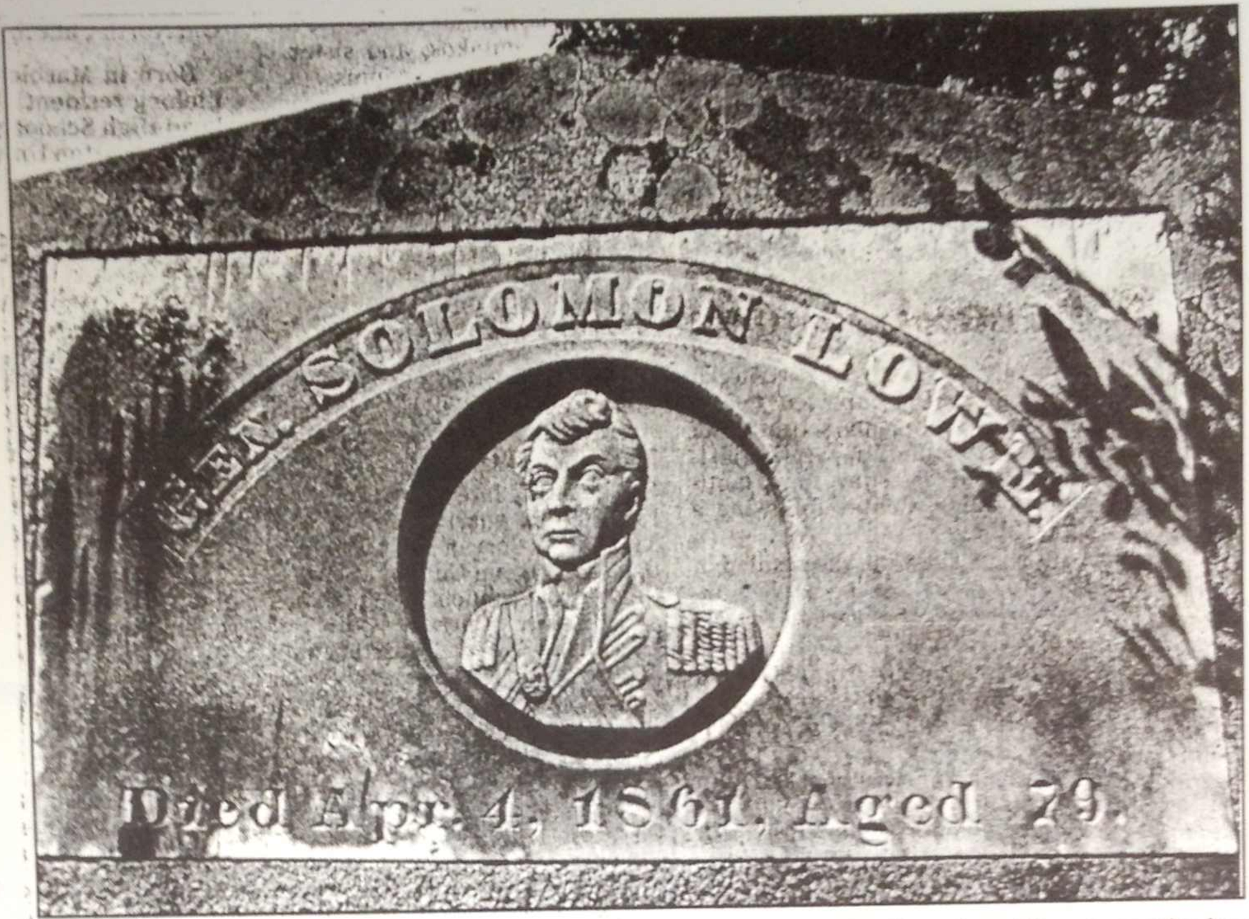
4. **RUSSELL CEMETERY**	1750 - 1830
Location	From Rte 95, go west on Topsfield Rd to small triangular green with memorial stones. Bear left onto Main St., then turn left onto Middleton Rd. Go 1.5 miles to Bald Hill Rd on right, then 1.75 miles to cemetery.
Caretaker	None
Description	Two monuments in small stone enclosure, left side of road
Records	Only name: James Russell 1750 - 1830

5. PERKINS CEMETERY	1777
Location	From Rte 95, go west on Rte 97 to Georgetown Rd on the left. Go south on Georgetown Rd to point where high-tension lines cross the road
Caretaker	None
Description	Overgrown single grave is back in woods to left of power lines.
Records	Single grave is Jacob Perkins 1730-1777, Rev. War Vet.

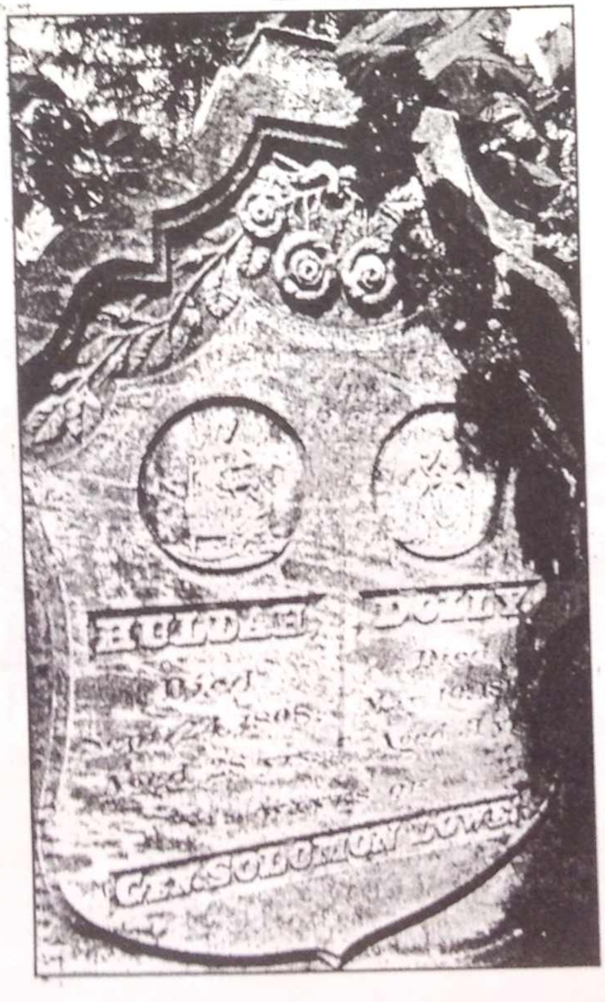
6. KILLAM-CURTIS CEMETERY	1807 - 1959
Location	From Rte 95, go east on Endicott St to Masconomet Regional High School. Turn right at first entrance, then right again at first side st. Park near small brick building. Walk parallel to river toward Rte 95.
Caretaker	Charles Killam (508) 352-2244
Description	19 graves enclosed by stone wall.
Records	List of burials is at Boxford Historic Document Center

7. VILLAGE CEMETERY	1807 to present
Location	From Rte 95, go west on Topsfield Rd to small triangular green with memorial stones, then right onto Elm St, which becomes Georgetown Rd. Cemetery is opposite church.
Caretaker	Robert Cargill 774-5786
Description	Medium sized cemetery behind stone wall
Records	None known

8. BROOKSIDE CEMETERY	1811 to present
Location	From West Boxford Village at intersection of Rte 133 and Main St, go .2 miles south on Main St. Cemetery on right.
Caretaker	Richard Hopping (508) 352-2729
Description	Medium sized cemetery
Records	List of burials at Boxford Historic Document Center


GEN. SOLOMON LOWE
Died Apr. 4, 1861, Aged 79.

Boxford's Gen. Solomon Lowe is buried with his four wives in Harmony Cemetery. The wives who bore him children, Huldah and Dolly, are shown at left with babies at their breasts. The wives who didn't, Martha and Caroline, are shown at right reading their Bibles.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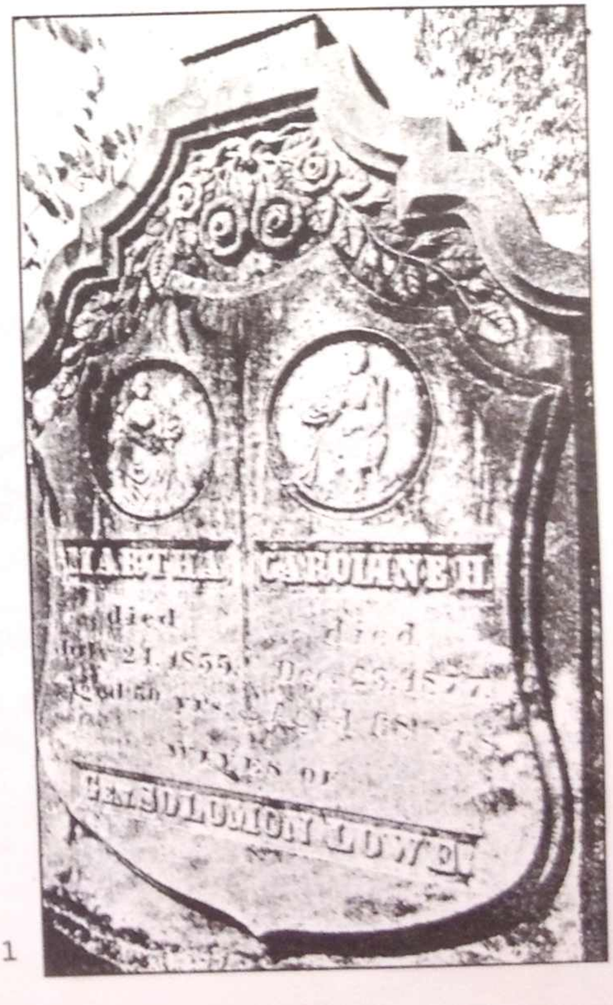
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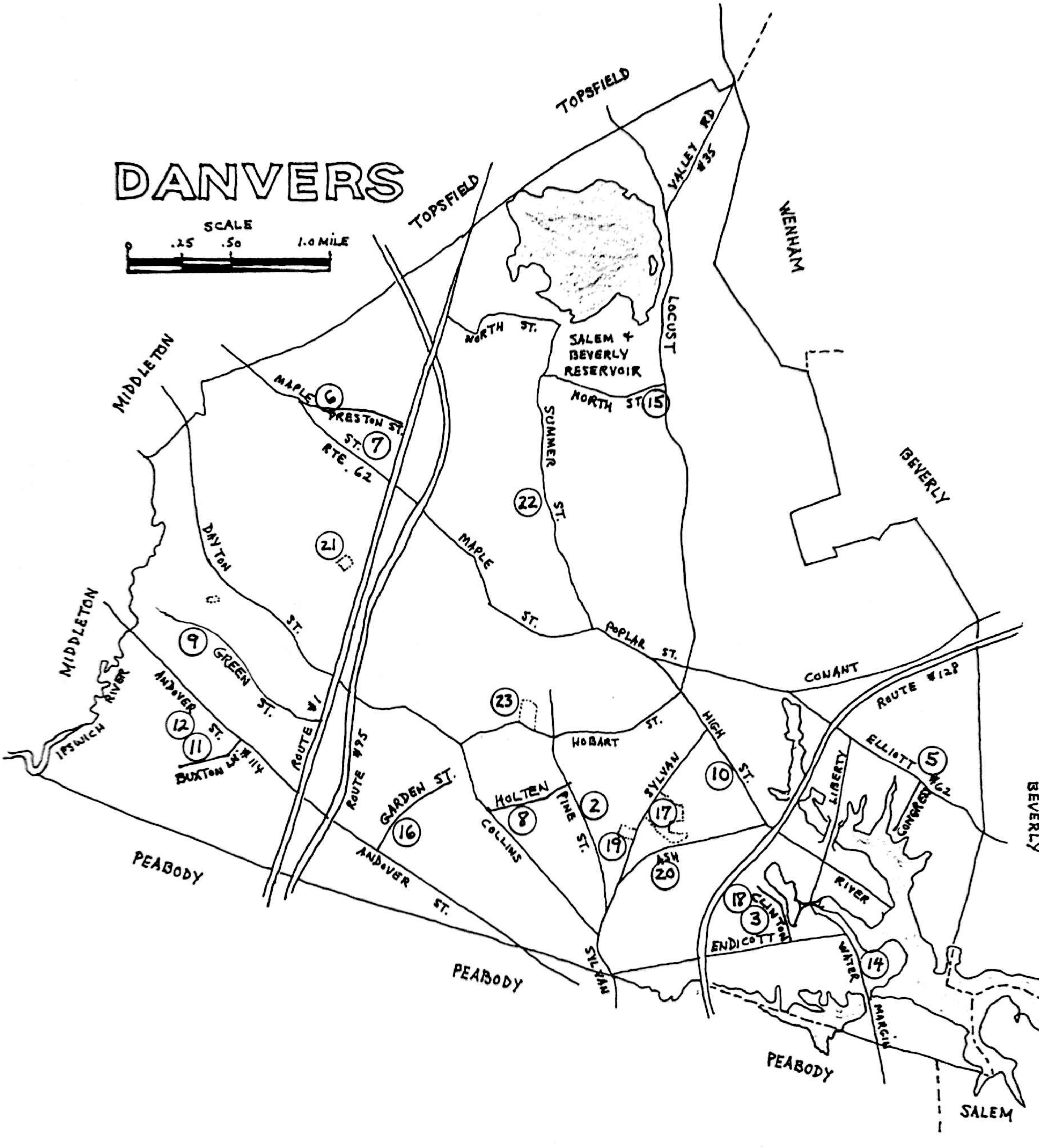
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DANVERS

1. **WADSWORTH BURYING GROUND** 1682 - present

Location	Summer Street
Caretaker	Margaret Croft (Wadsworth Cemetery Association); Ron Malionek, 777-5772
Description	Most ancient cemetery in Danvers. Enclosed by stone wall; well-kept.
Records	*Essex Antiquarian* (VI:19-22); Wadsworth Cemetery Assn. Danvers Archives

2. **NURSE CEMETERY** 1692? - 1933

Location	149 Pine Street
Caretaker	Danvers Alarm List Company, Inc.
Description	At far rear of Rebecca Nurse homestead. Surrounded by granite posts & partial pipe fence. Grass neatly cut & area cared for. Several Putnam graves at back of cemetery. Rebecca Nurse was hanged as a witch on 19 July 1692. Her children buried her in an unmarked grave. A monument was erected in 1885.
Records	Danvers Alarm List Co., Inc.

3. **ENDICOTT CEMETERY** 1723 - 1909

Location	Danversport. Clinton Ave., near Sack Theater
Caretaker	Danvers Historical Society
Description	Enclosed by 4-ft granite wall.
Records	Before 1800, *Essex Antiquarian* (VI:77) Danvers Archives (Peabody Institute Library at Danvers) *Historical Collections of the Danvers Historical Society* (XXIII:1-6).

4. **PRINCE CEMETERY** 1759

Location	7 Spring St (rear of house)
Caretaker	Mr. DeVincentis, 7 Spring St., Danvers
Description	About 8 graves; Nichols, Prince & Putnam, 2 Rev War Vets
Records	Partial in *Essex Antiquarian* (VI:76)

5. **EAST DANVERS CEMETERY** 1774 to early 1900s

Location	Elliot St., across from Congress St.
Caretaker	Town of Danvers
Description	Bounded by stone wall. Grass kept neatly cut. Approximately 20 graves
Records	?

6. PRESTON CEMETERY 1774 - 1971

Location	Preston Street, Hathorne
Caretaker	Residents of adjacent condominium & occasionally by town
Description	On a hill bordered by stone walls
Records	*Essex Antiquarian* (VI:75)

7. PUTNAM CEMETERY 1775 - 1989

Location	Maple St., opposite Danvers State Hospital
Caretaker	Mrs. Miriam Emerson Peter, 81 Fox Farms Rd, Northampton, MA 01060. (413) 584-1165
Description	On hill, adjacent to Public Works building on Rte 62 (Maple St.), enclosed by stone wall
Records	Partial list: *Essex Antiquarian* (VI:76) Danvers Archives

8. HOLTEN CEMETERY 1784 - 1987

Location	Holten Street
Caretaker	~~Don Pelletier~~
Description	Flat square lot, stonewall front
Records	~~Donald Pelletier, 23 Wadsworth St.~~, Danvers, MA ~~774-2696~~ Ron Malionek 777-5772

9. OLD SETTLERS BURYING GROUND 1791 - 1846

Location	Pat Drive, off Green Street
Caretaker	Boy Scouts; Town of Danvers
Description	Large area with fence and stone wall. Accessible by path to left of #16, marked by a sign.
Records	Danvers Archives

10. HIGH STREET CEMETERY 1792 - 1799

Location	Between High and Gould Streets near Danvers Center
Caretaker	Charlie Moore
Description	Square, flat.
Records	?

11. BUXTON CEMETERY late 1700s to late 1800s

Location	Buxton Lane, off Andover St. 1/8 mile into Town Forest behind Jewish cemeteries
Caretaker	No official caretaker
Description	Surrounded by a stone wall and woods
Records	?

12. ANSHE SFARD OF LYNN CEMETERY Early 1800s to present

(other Jewish cemeteries at same location: Farband, Ahabat Shalom, Ezrath Israel of Malden, Jewish Community Centre/Chelsea, Temple Beth Shalom at Peabody, Temple Emmanuel at Chelsea, Temple Emmanu-el at Marblehead, Temple Sinai, Chesed Shel Emeth, Sons of Jacob, Roumanian)

Location	Buxton Lane, off Andover Street
Caretaker	David McKenna, 50 Buxton Lane, Danvers, MA 01923
Records	Jewish Cemetery Association of Massachusetts, Inc., 1340 Centre St., Newton Centre, MA 02159 (617) 244-6509 David McKenna (508) 774-0139

13. HUTCHINSON PRIVATE BURIAL GROUND 1808 - 1906

Location	103 Newbury St. (Rte 1 North), in Shady Oaks Trailer Park, (on right at 2nd speed bump).
Caretaker	Unknown
Description	Stone wall on front, trailers on one side, tall wooden fence on one side. Grass is cut. About 15 headstones
Records	?

14. ISRAEL HUTCHINSON MEMORIAL 1776 - 1811

Location	Water St., near bridge on north side, bordered by new condominium
Caretaker	Unknown
Description	Granite stone in honor of Israel Hutchinson and Danvers Minutemen who died at Lexington/Concord and Monotomy
Records	On stone

15. PUTNAMVILLE CEMETERY 1811 - 1961

Location	Locust and North Streets
Caretaker	Town of Danvers
Description	Grass cut. About 25 graves
Records	*Danvers Historical Collections* (XII:38-40).

16. SWINERTON CEMETERY 1822 - 1842

(also called Garden Street Cemetery)

Location	Garden Street
Caretaker	Unknown
Description	Small open grassy area. 2 stones. Memorial dedicated by Swinerton descendants gathered at Danvers, 1984
Records	?

17. WALNUT GROVE CEMETERY 1844 to present

Location	Sylvan Street
Caretaker	Charles Moore
Description	21 acres. 10,424 graves to l987
Records	Walnut Grove Cemetery book on premises. History of cemetery in *Danvers Historical Collections* (XXXI:6)

18. RUSSELL CEMETERY 1794 - 1986

Location	Clinton Avenue, Danversport, near Sack Theater
Caretaker	Unknown
Description	Iron fence, partially fallen down. Adjacent to Endicott Cemetery
Records	?

19 ST. MARY CEMETERY 1851 - 1987

Location	Sylvan Street
Caretaker	Fred Mscisz and Ron Malionek, 777-5772
Description	Wide, flat square area enclosed by wire fence
Records	St. Mary of the Annunciation

20. POTTER'S FIELD 1870s to present

Location	off Adam Street
Caretaker	Town of Danvers
Description	No standing markers; used only for the indigent
Records	Only published Vital Records of Danvers

21. DANVERS STATE HOSPITAL CEMETERIES 1873 - 1960s

Location	On grounds of Danvers State Hospital
Caretaker	Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Description	No stones visible; no names; markers with numbers but no records that correspond to the numbers
Records	None

22. XAVERIAN BROTHERS CEMETERY 1886 - present

Location	St. John's Preparatory School, Spring Street
Caretaker	Provinciate, 704 Brush Hill Rd., Milton, MA 02186
Description	Interment for clergy only
Records	Provinciate in Milton, MA

23. ANNUNCIATION CEMETERY early 1900s to present

Location	Hobart Street
Caretaker	Fred Mscisz and Ron Malionek, 777-5772
Description	Approximately 3 acres, surrounded by stone wall on front, chain link on sides & back. On side of hill.
Records	Annunciation Church

24. PORTER CEMETERY

Location	Rte 35, Locust Street, Danvers, in pasture near Connor's farm.
Caretaker	None
Description	Area totally overgrown with bushes & briars, surrounded by rail fence. Pasture stones with no inscriptions, about 25
Records	Cemetery described in *Historical Collections of the Danvers Historical Society* (XII:40).

25. PEDRICKS CEMETERY

Location	Off Locust Street at site of Old Horse Farm
Caretaker	None
Description	No burial stones or markers found. Gravestones supposedly placed in adjacent barn, but not found.
Records	None located

Also see "Danvers Cemetery Veterans Survey," taken in January of 1939, WPA Project #17320. This is a list of Danvers cemeteries, surveyed and mapped. A copy of the survey is at the Peabody Institute Library at Danvers, Mass.

> *The stones in this wilderness are already grown so witty as to speak.*
>
> COTTON MATHER (1693)

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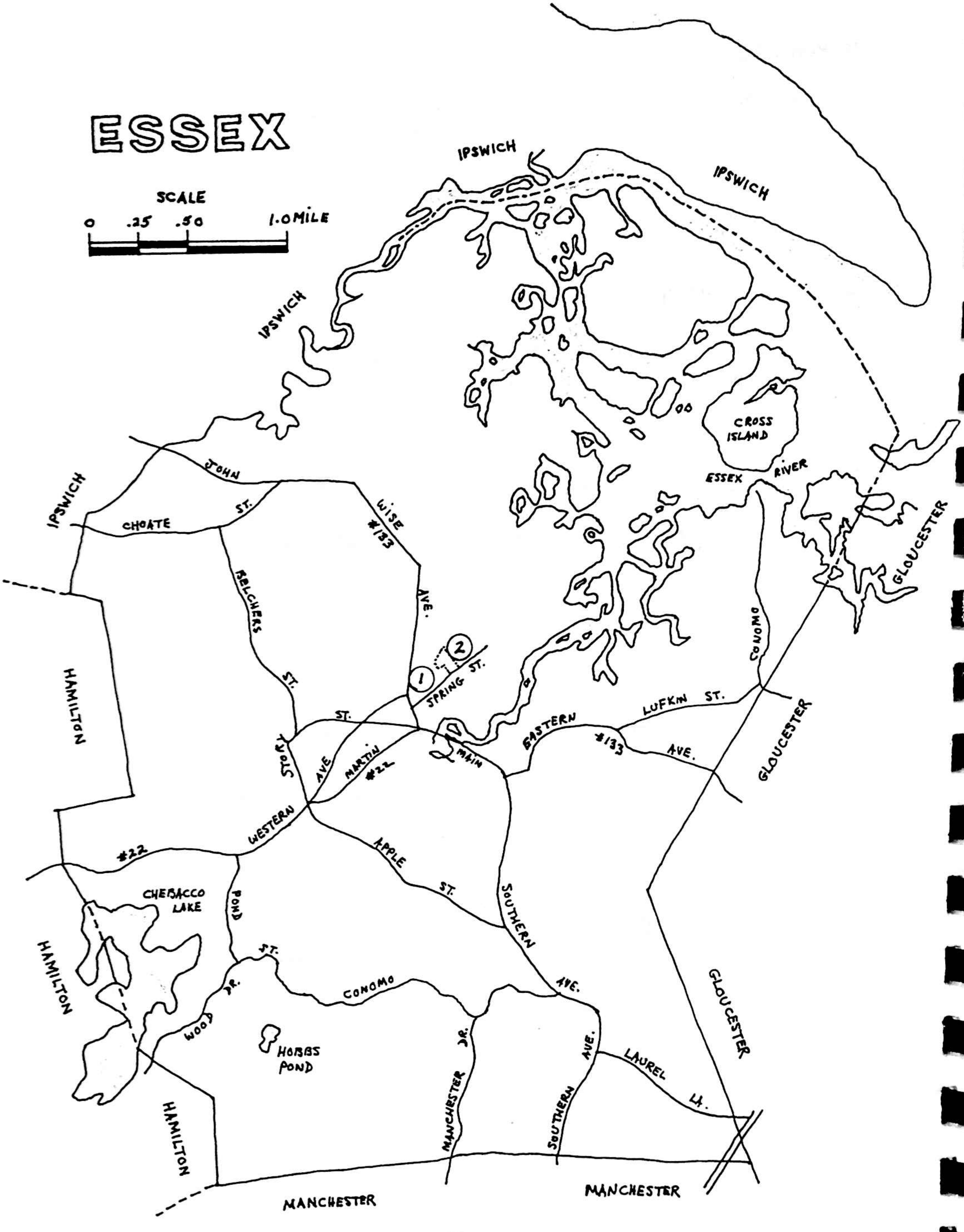
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ESSEX

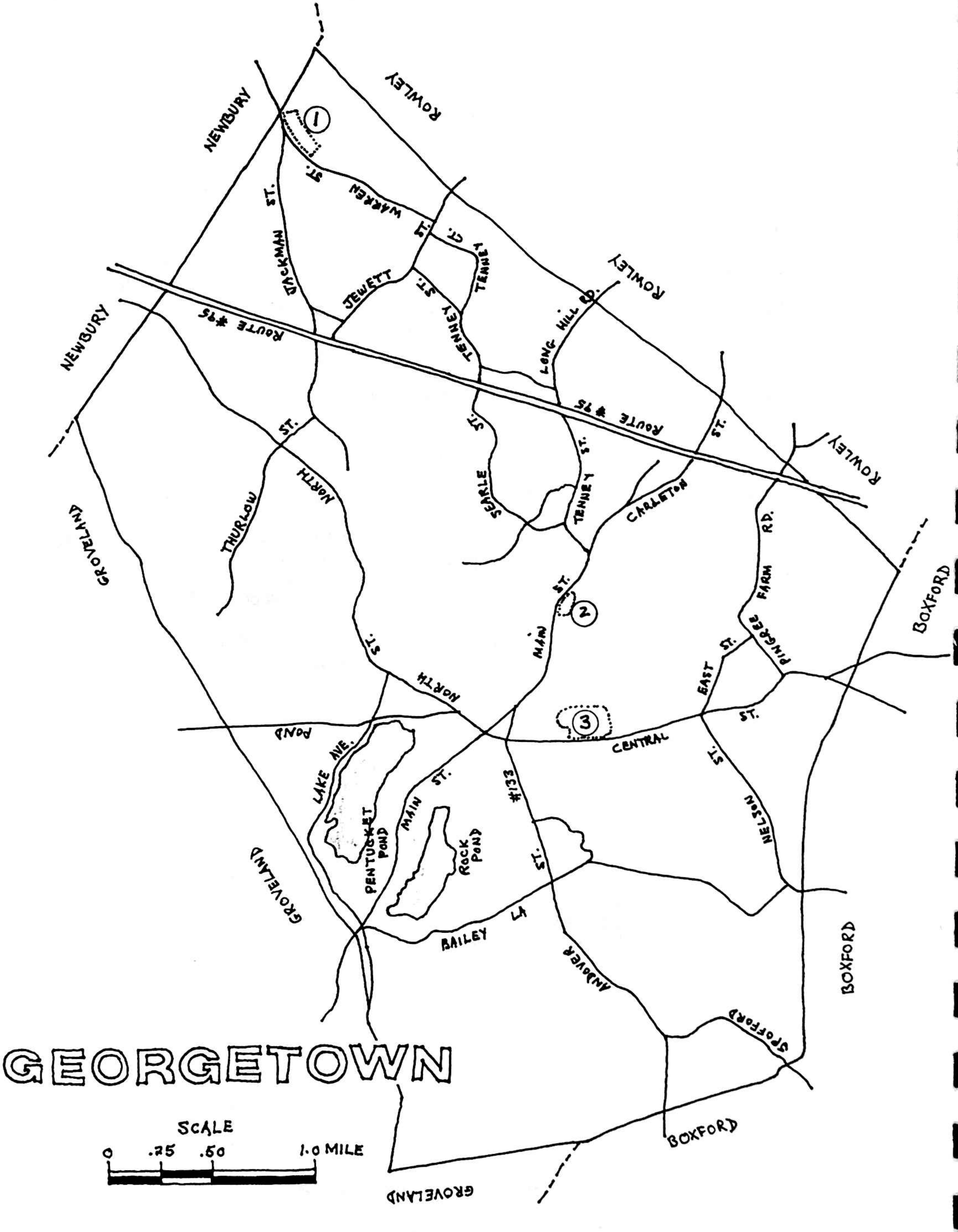
1. **OLD GRAVEYARD** 1680 - 1881

Location	On Rte 133, north of junction of Rtes 133 & 22, next to Essex Shipbuilding Museum.
Caretaker	Town of Essex, Department of Public Works
Description	Small cemetery well maintained. Some stones seem to be missing and a few broken. Contains graves of the first 3 ministers of Chebacco Parish (Ipswich).
Records	List of names on stones at Essex Historical Society

2. **SPRING STREET CEMETERY** 1824 to present

Location	Spring Street, 1st right after Old Graveyard going north on Rte 133.
Caretaker	Town of Essex, Dept. of Public Works
Description	Well-kept, several acres. Central area contains older graves, with newer sections surrounding it.
Records	Every burial since Aug 1929 at DPW office in Town Hall & at DPW garage. Some records as far back as 1824, a few in 1850s, 1880s & 1890s, probably when it was run by the Congregational Church

THOMAS WADE, IPSWICH, 1696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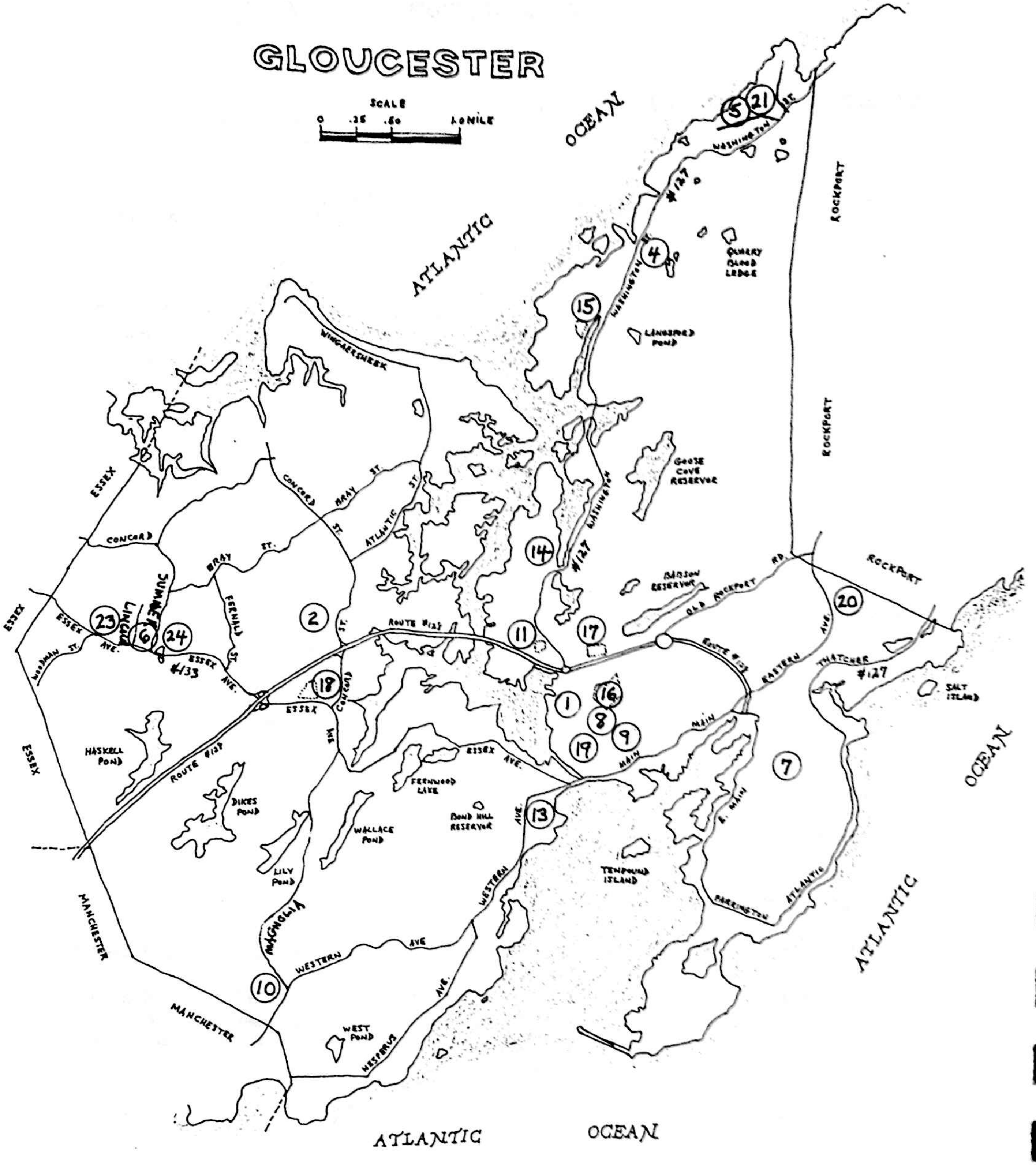
GEORGETOWN

1. BYFIELD PARISH CEMETERY	1702 to present
	(Also called Georgetown/Byfield Cemetery)
Location	Go north on Rte 1 to Governor Dummer Academy at South Byfield. Turn west on Elm St and go 2.2 miles to a small church on the right. (The road forks directly ahead into Jackman St on the right and Warren St on the left).
Caretaker	First Parish Church, and Newbury DPW
Description	Names found most frequently are Adams, Boynton, Brown, Chaplin, Dole, Farnum, Ferguson, Hale, Jackman, Kent, Larkin, Lull, Moody, Nason, Nelson, Noyes, Pearson, Perley, Pickett, Poor(e), Rogers, Sanborn, Senior, Stickney, Tenney, and Woodman.
Records	Byfield Parish Cemetery - in Byfield Collection at the Essex Institute in Salem Georgetown/Byfield Cemetery - records maintained by Margaret Knowlton of Byfield.

(see also listing under Newbury)

2. UNION CEMETERY	1732 to present
Location	On Rte 133, .8 miles east of Georgetown Center.
Caretaker	Paul Meader
Description	A large cemetery. Most frequent names are Adams, Beecher, Brockelbank, Brown, Bunker, Dodge, Dole, Dresser, Gates, Hardy, Harriman, Haskell, Horner, Jackson, Kimball, Merrill, Mighill, Morse, Nelson, Palmer, Perley, Pingree, Poor, Smith, Spafford/Spofford Spaulding, Tidd, Winter, and Wood
Records	?

3. HARMONY CEMETERY	1845 to present
Location	On Central St (Rte 97) .4 miles south of Georgetown Center
Caretaker	Paul Meader
Description	A large cemetery. Frequent names are Bateman, Beecher, Boynton, Brockelbank, Chaplin, Cressey, Dale, Dresser, Getchell, Harriman, Huse, Kneeland, Marden, Merrill, Morse Nelson, Noyes, Perley, Perkins, Pickett, Pierce, Pillsbury Poor, Spofford, Stickney, and Woodbury
Records	?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GLOUCESTER

1. FIRST PARISH CEMETERY 1640 - mid 1800s

	(also called Bridge St. Cemetery)
Location	122 Centennial Ave., just beyond railroad overpass on the right coming from Washington St (Rte 127) to center of city
Caretaker	Gloucester Dept of Public Works
Description	Main gate has sign on chain saying closed 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. but there is a padlock on the gate at all times so autos cannot enter. Entrance from yard next door, then over a low stone wall. Completely vandalized; stones broken and toppled, crypts with lids off, graffiti & rubbish everywhere Some stones were cut by Joseph Lamson & Sons; one 1710 stone was cut by famous William Mumford.
Records	DPW has lists compiled in 1896 by William H. Dolliver "GR 1" in published *Gloucester Vital Records to 1849*

2. SECOND PARISH BURIAL GROUND 1716 to mid 1800s

	(also called Ancient Cemetery at West Gloucester)
Location	Remains of this cemetery are on an old abandoned, unmarked road (Old Thompson Road), now a narrow, rocky bridle path between Concord & Bray Sts off Essex Ave (Rte 133), West Gloucester. *Sage of Cape Ann* has map of location.
Caretaker	Gloucester Dept of Public Works
Description	Enclosed by field stone wall on sloping ground with opening in center & woods all around. Only a few stones remain. Vandalized and neglected.
Records	Some lists at Dept of Public Works, Poplar St. and some lists at Cape Ann Historical Assoc., Pleasant St. Gloucester GR 2 in Gloucester VR

3. LANE'S COVE CEMETERY 1729 - 1905

	(Also called Cove hill Cemetery, originally Seaside)
Location	Off a lane at rear of 1052 Washington St. (Rte 127, about 5 miles from junction of 127 and 128 in Lanesville)
Caretaker	Gloucester Dept of Public Works
Description	Abandoned, small yard in grove of trees with stone wall. Vandalized. John Lane, Lanesville's first settler, buried here. His original stone is at the Cape Ann Historical Association.
Records	Cape Ann Hist. has a plan & map of burials. DPW has list prepared by Wm H Doliver. GR 3 in Gloucester VR.

4. BAY VIEW CEMETERY

1730 - 1898

(Also called Third Parish Cemtery)

Location	903-915 Washington St., (Rte 127) through to South Kilby St., Just beyond Bay View First Station, on right, heading towards Lanesville
Caretaker	Gloucester Dept of Public Works
Description	On hillside high off road, stone wall. Neglected, overgrown. Restored in 1974, but again became neglected.
Records	List of burials compiled from gravetones in 1896 by Wm H. Dolliver is at DPW. Cape Ann Historical and Annisquam Historical have maps of 1974 restoration project. GR 2 in Gloucester VR

5. LANGSFORD STREET CEMETERY

1849 - 1959

(Also called Lanesville Cemetery)

Location	30 - 34 Langsford St. (Rte 127), Lanesville, Gloucester
Caretaker	Gloucester Dept of Public Works
Description	Brown & tan sign in front. Small flat yard with center path surrounded by stone wall & central iron gate which is warped shut. Civil War monument in middle.
Records	?

6. SUMNER STREET CEMETERY

Early 1800s to 1971

Location	31 Sumner St., West Gloucester, 1/2 mile off Essex Ave (Rte 133) just beyond intersection of Bray St. on left.
Caretaker	Gloucester Dept of Public Works
Description	Small, uneven ground near road, with stone wall. Several Civil War & WWI plaques. Not vandalized
Records	Agawam Chapter DAR, Ipswich MA list, 1929-1932 GR 6 in Gloucester VR

7. MT PLEASANT CEMETERY (Private)

early 1800s to present

Location	25 Mt Pleasant Ave., East Gloucester
Caretaker	Philip Doyle
Description	Flat ground, well-kept, chain link fence. War of Rebellion monument in center, dedicated 1868
Records	Raymond Cahoon, Sr., Treas., Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Assoc. Only deed holders know burials, except what is on stones GR 10 in Gloucester VR

8. HIGH STREET CEMETERY — Early to mid 1800s

(Also known as Prospect Street Cemetery)

Location	16 - 22 Prospect St., next to AM VETS building, opposite Church St., in center of town
Caretaker	Gloucester Dept of Public Works
Description	Small, abandoned, barren-looking cemetery sloping downhill from street with stone wall & iron gate. Marker at gate illegible. Remaining stones clustered in center. Rear seems to be used as playground. Cape Ann Interfaith Commission planted Centennial trees here in 1976
Records	List of names in Ye Olde Burying Ground published in *Gloucester Daily Times*, 18 June 1925. List is at Cape Ann Historical Assoc. GR 13 in Gloucester VR

9. UNIVERSALIST YARD CEMETERY — c1805 - 1892

(Also known as Pine Hill Cemetery)

Location	Off Church St, behind houses
Caretaker	None
Description	Brush growth patch
Records	Cape Ann Hist. Assoc, has list of known burials. Most graves were removed to make room for buildings. Private tombs with no names were here. GR 12 in Gloucester VR

10. MAGNOLIA POINT CEMETERY (City owned) — c1810 to present

Location	61 Magnolia Ave., Magnolia, Gloucester. Magnolia Ave is a right turn off Western Ave (Rte 127) coming from Manchester. Cemetery is 2/10 mile on left side of road
Caretaker	Gloucester Dept of Public Works
Description	Chain link fence at front, other sides, stone wall.
Records	Individual burials not recorded. City acquired in 1881. Gloucester DPW has list of some deed holders after 1881.

11. CHERRY HILL CEMETERY (City owned) — c1823 to present

Location	Between 13 - 17 Marsh St & Harvey Place, adjacent to Addison Gilbert Hospital on Washington St. (Rte 127 heading towards Riverdale and Annisquam)
Caretaker	Gloucester Dept of Public Works
Description	Steep hillside sloping up to Harvey Place. Firefighters' memorial in center.
Records	DPW has chronological records of buyers' plots sold but no records of individual interments. GR 11 in Gloucester VR

12. **PROCTOR FAMILY** (Private) 1827 - 1903

Location	Beside West Gloucester Trinitarian Congregational Church 499 Essex Ave. (Rte 133), West Gloucester
Caretaker	Nature: Pine trees provide carpet of needles.
Description	Stone wall. 8 Proctor stones & 1 Bray stone remain.
Records	None known

13. **WASHINGTON CEMETERY** (Private) 1839 to present

Location	108 Western Ave.(Rte 127), Gloucester, behind Stage Fort Park
Caretaker	Board of Directors
Description	Small hillside cemetery, iron gate at front & date plaque
Records	Martha O'Dea, 110 Western Ave., Gloucester GR 8 in Gloucester VR

14. **WESLEYAN CEMETERY** (Private) ?1805 to present

Location	15 Wesley St., at Wheeler St., Riverdale, Gloucester
Caretaker	James Whitten, President & volunteer groundskeeper
Description	Chain link fence. Large metal sign over gate. Land is flat Older graves to left, newer ones to right
Records	Sawyer Free Library (Gloucester) has list of original proprietors. Wesley Tucker is treasure of the corporation and has lot owners' names, but no listings of burials except what can be seen on stones. GR 7 in Gloucester VR

15. **MT ADNAH CEMETERY** (Private) c1826 to present

("Adnah" in scripture means "rest" or "eternal")

Location	107 Leonard St., off Washington St (Rte 127), at the Village Church, about 3 miles from junction of Rtes 127 & 128 in Annisquam.
Caretaker	Al West (changes address often)
Description	Civil War soldier statue at entrance. Hilly with narrow paved, winding roads. Parts of yard built over filled granite quarry. Tract of land originally known as Jake's Hill. Old unidentified tombs in woods beyond church.
Records	Mrs. George M. (Phyllis) Coughty, Sec-Tres, Mt. Adnah Cemetery Assoc., has list of deed holders. Only deed holders known, or what is on stones. GR 9 in Gloucester VR

16. **OAK GROVE CEMETERY** (Private) 1855 to present

Location	177 Washington St. (Rte 127) to Grove St in middle of city.
Caretaker	George Belezos, Treas. & Overseer of Trustees
Description	Ten-acre tract. Romantic cemetery with ornate statues. Emma Abbott Wetherell monument is 6-ft high. Gothic Chapel with bell tower seats 50 adults but no longer used. Inside is plaque of original proprietors. Cemetery is included in National Reg. of Historic Places.
Records	Mrs. Oliver James (Mary) Lane has whatever available.

17. **OAK HILL CEMETERY** (Roman Catholic) c1860 to present

(Also called St. Ann's Cemetery)

Location	45 Poplar St., corner of Cherry St (Russell Shea Square)
Caretaker	Philip Doyle
Descripton	Stone wall, iron gate. Small, hilly, well-kept
Records	St. Ann's Rectory, 60 Prospect St., Gloucester. Some records before 1861 were destroyed.

18. **BEECHBROOK CEMETERY** (City owned) 1878 to present

Location	397 - 401 Essex Ave (Rte 133), West Gloucester
Caretaker	Gloucester Dept of Public Works
Description	Sign at entrance. Paved roads. Special sections: Fisherman's Rest-Last Port of Call, a memorial to John Hays Hammond; Elk's Rest with life-sized sculpture; GAR Vets; Vets of Foreign Wars; Firefighters.
Records	DPW has records of lots sold but no lists of individuals

19. **CLARK'S CEMETERY** c1880 - 1956

Location	Rear of 122 Centennial Ave., beyond First Parish Burying Gound. Stone wall separates the two.
Caretaker	Gloucester Dept of Public Works
Description	Overgrown & vandalized. Was restored in 1972. Some stones & graves were moved here from old burying ground that was used to build Babson School in 1880.
Records	None.

20. **CALVARY CEMETERY** (Roman Catholic) c1890s to present

Location	151 Eastern Ave, beyond Cape Ann Market complex, right side of road heading toward Rockport
Caretaker	Philip Doyle
Description	Large, well-kept, paved roads, stone wall. A few headstones have photographs of deceased implanted in them.
Records	St. Ann's Church Rectory, 60 Prospect St. (Most records are after 1961.)

21. SEASIDE CEMETERY (City owned) 1900 to present

Location	88 - 94 Langsford St. (Rte 127), at junction of Washington and Langsford Sts, Lanesville, adjacent to Rockport's Locust Grove Cemetery
Caretaker	Gloucester Dept of Public Works
Description	Flat with many oak trees, granite wall.
Records	DPW has records of lots sold but not list of individuals.

22. MT. JACOB CEMETERY (Jewish) 1913 to present

Location	Sign on post near 493 Essex Ave (Rte 133), West Gloucester Right turn off wooded country lane coming from Gloucester proper & in vicinity of West Gloucester Trinitarian Church
Caretaker	Wold Hill Landscaping Company
Description	Small, flat, well-kept, granite wall, iron gate.
Records	Robert Kramer, Cemetery Treasurer to Temple Ahavath Achim

23. LINCOLN STREET CEMETERY (City owned) none yet

Location	19 Lincoln St., right turn off Essex Ave (Rte 133) leaving Gloucester proper
Caretaker	Gloucester Dept of Public Works
Description	8 acres bought by city in 1979. Grave lots will be sold when all lots at Beechbrook have been sold.
Records	None yet

24. BRAY CEMETERY (Private)

Location	Between 381 Essex Ave (Rte 133) & a barn, in West Gloucester
Caretaker	None
Description	Behind stone wall with rusty iron gate. Covered with brush. Many stones tipped over
Records	?

CEMETERY VANDALISM IN GLOUCESTER

"Old cemeteries are a part of our history. The grave markers contain important names and dates; they trace our genealogy.

The designs and carvings on the markers are cultural milestones; they often tell us something about the way our ancestors viewed mortaility.

But old cemeteries are vulnerable -- vulnerable to time, to neglect, to the elements, to mindless destruction.

Among Gloucester's older cemeteries, the First Parish Burial Ground, or the Bridge Street Burial Ground as it used to be called, seems particularly vulnerable. It is the oldest cemetery in the city and, by most accounts, it is the most neglected.

Lying west of Centennial Avenue, next to the railroad tracks, the burial ground is overgrown with weeds and partially shielded from view. It is probably a frequent gathering spot for under-age drinkers, and a place where vagrants and "street people" sleep when the weather is warm.

Over the past 60 years or so, the inactive burial ground also has been the target of repeated vandalism. Toppled gravestones and broken markers - the reminders of past attacks by vandals - lie among the weeds.

There have been two attacks by vandals in recent weeks, raising fears that historical important markers remaining in the First Parish Burial Ground could be damaged and perhaps lost forever.

Fortunately, the burial ground has a protector these days. She is Edith Sparling, a Friend Street resident, who discovered the cemetery about five years ago. She has been documenting and researching important features, and hopes that someday the First Parish Burial Ground will be recognized as an important historical site.

After the two recent incidents of vandalism, it was Sparling who persuaded the city to move the four oldest gravestones in the cemetery to places of safety.

Two of the stones are now at the Cape Ann Historical Association. The others are at City Hall and the Sawyer Free Library.

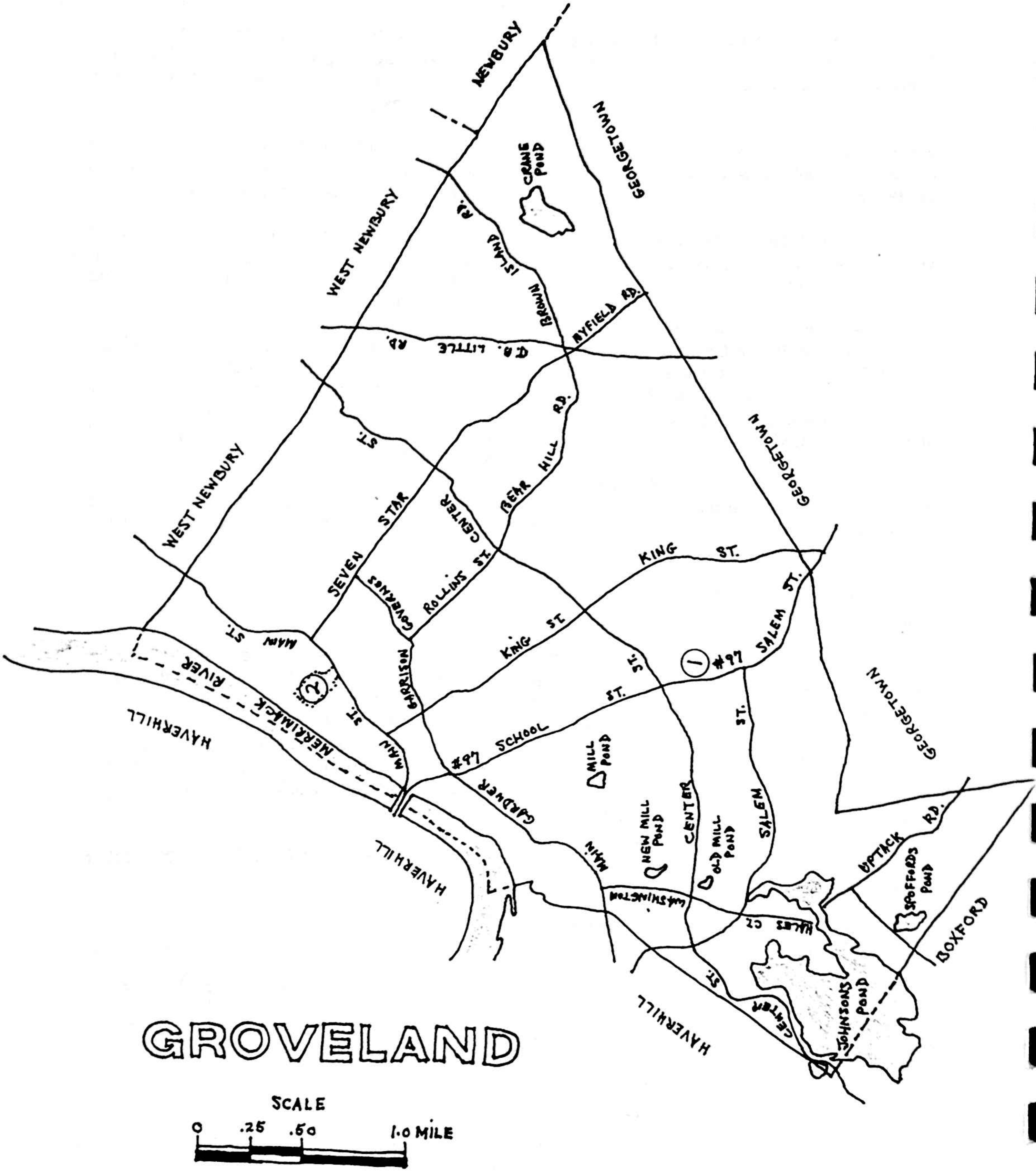
Sparling is to be commended for what she is doing. We hope others will be encouraged to join in similar efforts to preserve and protect local historical sites.

As impressed as one is with Sparling's personal efforts, though, one still wonders what to do about the general problem of cemetery vandalism. The destructive binges seem to fly in the face of all reason: Why destroy pieces of your own history?

Maybe that's the point ... maybe young people don't view cemeteries as a part of the community's cultural and historical record. That might change if we tried to give our kids a greater sense of appreciation for the significance of old burial grounds.

More emphasis on cemeteries in school history classes, in church school classes, and on family trips to colonial history sites might persuade some of our young people that the old burial grounds are worthy of protection. It wouldn't be an overnight solution to the vandalism problem. but it would be a start in the right direction."

(Editorial, *Gloucester Daily Times*, 8 October 1987)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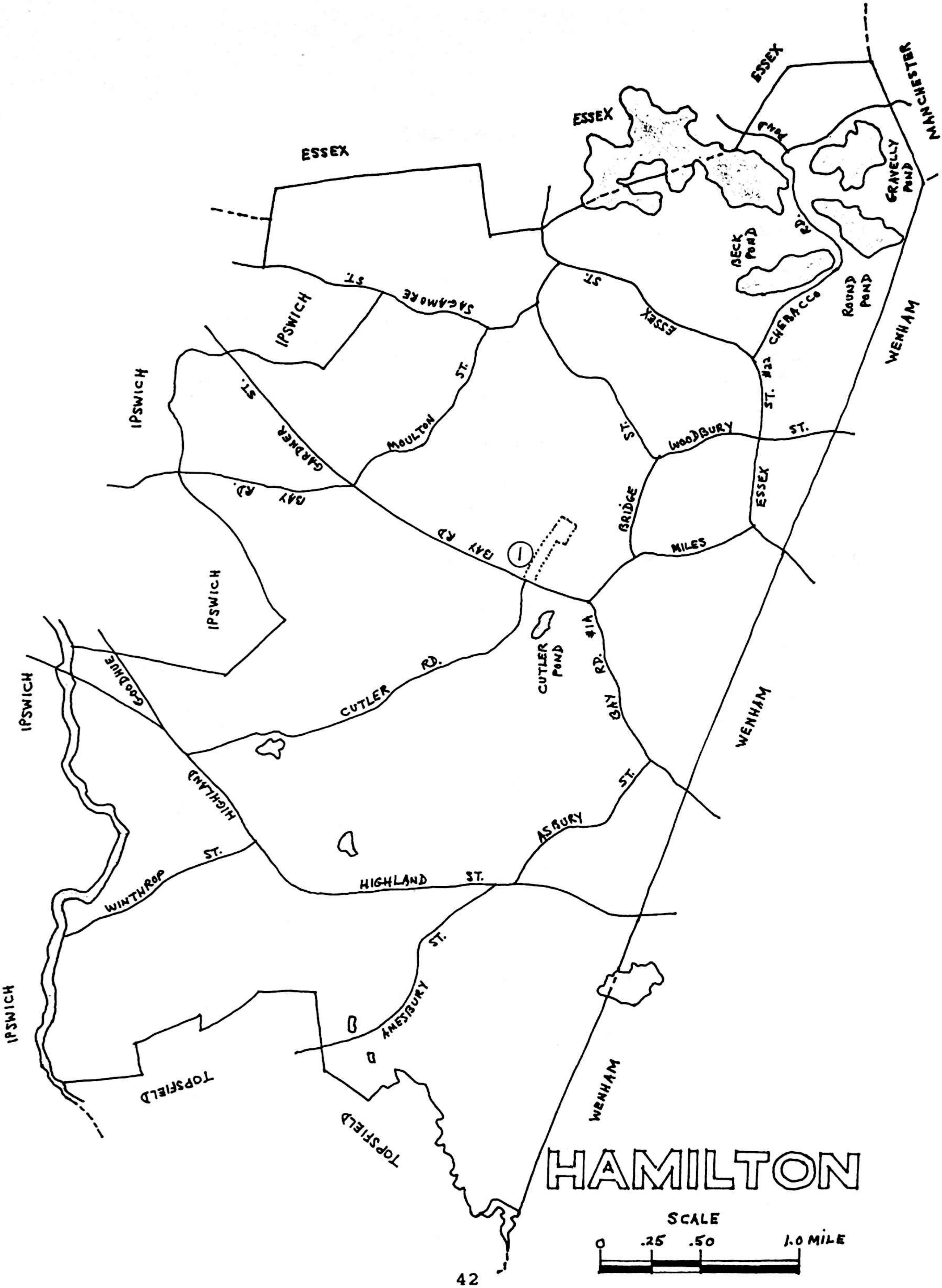
GROVELAND

1. **COLONIAL CEMETERY**	1777 (Also known as Small Pox Cemetery)
Location	School St (Rte 97) opposite Elmer S. Bagnall School On the left on the way to Georgetown
Caretaker	Groveland Cemetery Department
Description	Very small, fenced in, only one momument marking the spot where those who died in the epidemic of 1777 were buried. Monument erected by town in 1896.
Records	*Groveland, Massachusetts 1776-1976*, Bicentennial Edition, by Sarah E. Johansen, p. 40. "Dr. Louis Augustus Woodbury Collection," (V:72). Books are available at the Langley Adams Library, Groveland.

2. **RIVERVIEW CEMETERY**	1727 - present (called "God's Acre" in early days)
Location	Main St (Rte 113) opposite Balch Avenue. From Groveland Square on the way to West Newbury, it is beyond the Town Complex on the left.
Caretaker	Richard Stearns, Groveland; Groveland Cemetery Dept.
Description	The "Griffith Memorial 1910" arch spans the entrance. Located on the banks of the Merrimack River, it is on a hill. Has an old hearse shed. Well maintained. By 1927 there were about 3,800 persons buried here, including 39 Rev War soldiers, 160 Civil War vets, 5 Spanish War and 9 WW I vets.
Records	*An Outline of Groveland History*, by Sarah Dewhirst Parker, pages 40-41. *Inscriptons from the Old Cemetery in Groveland, Mass* (formerly East Bradford), by Louis A. Woodbury, M.D. Books are available at the Langley Adams Library, Groveland.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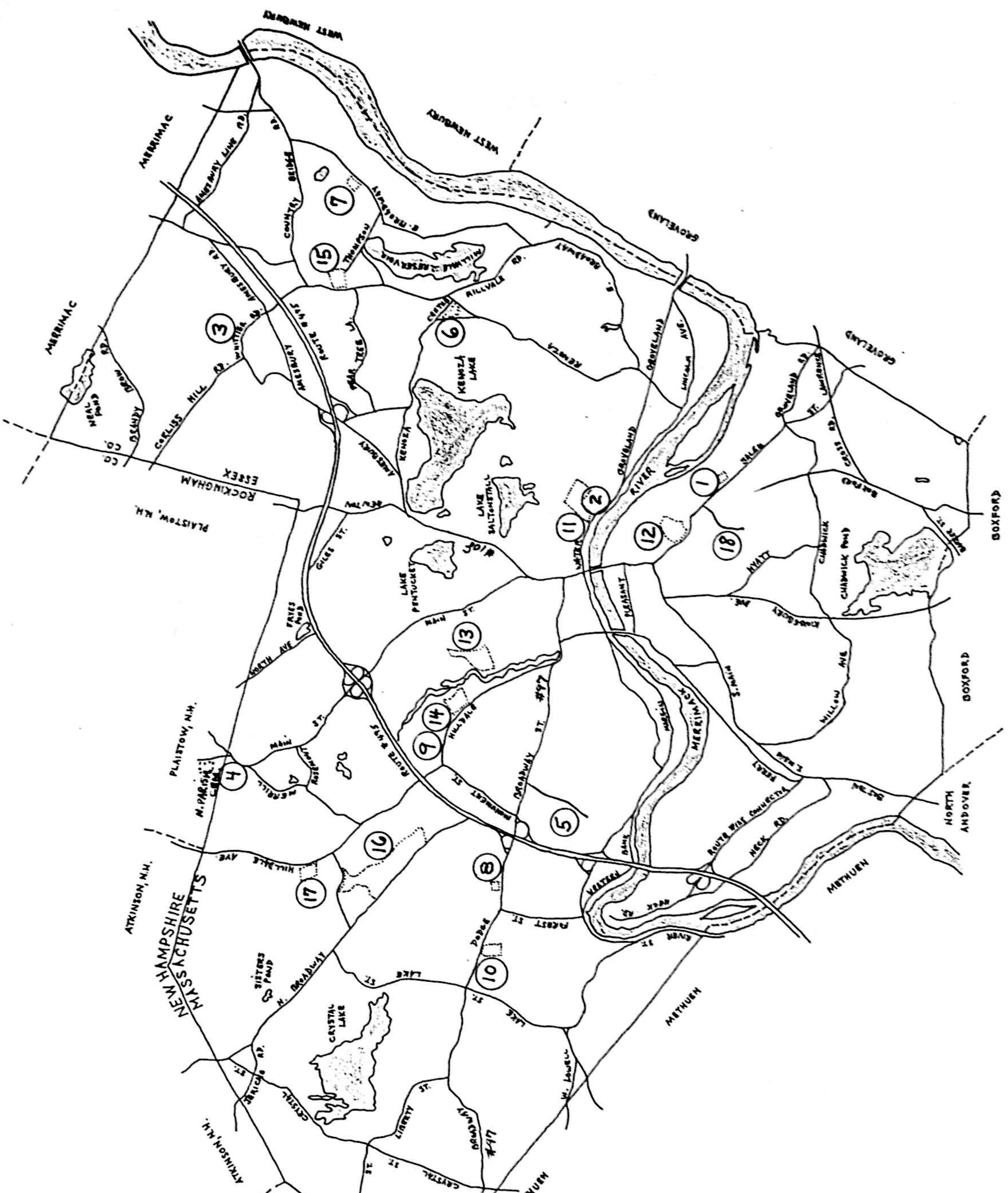
HAMILTON

1. **HAMILTON CEMETERY** 1707 -

Location	Rte 1- A, across from The Hamilton Congregational Church and Cutler Road.
Caretaker	John Shay
Description	Formerly part of Hamilton Common. Two gates on Bay Road (1 - A), one to enter and the other to exit. Original section long and narrow with newer additions at the rear and to the right. Earliest marker standing, John Dane, Sr. 1707. Cemetery in use today.
Records	Listed in the Hamilton Town Hall in the Dept of Public Works. Early burials also listed in the Hamilton Historical Society. Photographs of early stones there also.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1. BRADFORD BURIAL GROUND 1665 - 1975

(also called Old Bradford Burial Ground)

Location	273 Salem St., Bradford section of Haverhill. Salem St is off South Main St. (Rte 125) at the Bradford Common. Cemetery is on the left, 1 mile. Opposite the Bradford House
Caretaker	Owned, but not maintained by City of Haverhill
Description	Small, with stone wall and stairs. Sign in front. No continuous maintenance. A Boy Scout Troop cleaned it up in 1973. Not in use today. Rev. War Vets, graves of early settlers of Bradford. Widely known as burial ground of Hon. Nathaniel Thurston and 6 of his 7 wives.
Records	*New England Cemeteries; A Collector's Guide*, by Andrew Kull. "Bradford Inscriptions, Ancient Burying Ground," *Essex Antiquarian*, V:17, 41, 58, 72, 92, 104, 150. Information may be found at Haverhill Public Library, Special Collections Room.

2. PENTUCKET CEMETERY 1668 - 1850s

Location	Water St (Rte 97), near Mill St and center of city
Caretaker	Owned by City, but maintained by abutting Linwood Cemetery
Description	Front has stone wall with narrow entrance. Ground slopes upward, with Merrimack River across the street. It is the center of the original settlement of Haverhill. It is the oldest burial grounds. Oldest stone, 1668, John White, one of first settlers. God's Acre was voted on in 1660. Located behind the 1st meeting house. Many of Hannah & Thomas Dustin's descendants, heroes of all colonial and national wars. Prominent citizens, Saltonstalls. Earliest legible stone, Ebenezer Ayer, 1695. No longer in use.
Records	"Haverhill Inscriptions: Pentucket Cemetery," *Essex Antiquarian*, XII:1. Haverhill Library, Special Collections Room

3. WHITTIER FAMILY BURIAL GROUND 1696 - 1836

Location	Whittier Rd is off Amesbury Rd (Rte 110E), not far from 495 interchange.
Caretaker	Mrs. Phyllis Curtis (lives in the Whittier Homestead).
Description	Small, with low stone wall. Monument in center with names & dates of ancestors of John Greenleaf Whittier. Cemetery is set back from road on Whittier property. Signs note Whittier's birthplace. No longer in use.
Records	Information at Haverhill Library, Special Collections Room, which has a Whittier Collection.

4. **MAPLEWOOD NORTH PARISH** (Name in Massachusetts) 1734 to present

(private) (Called Maplewood in New Hampshire)

Location	Main St., Haverhill. Take left at traffic lights at intersection of Rte 125 & Main St. Cemetery on right opposite grounds of Amer. Legion Farm (or Clement Farm) in Haverhill, then it is in Plaistow, NH, opposite Holy Angels Church grounds.
Caretaker	John Colby, Superintendent
Description	Triangular in shape, well maintained, located within two states. One of early New England cemeteries. Still in use. Clement family buried here.
Records	"Haverhill Inscriptions: North Parish Burying Ground," *Essex Antiquarian*, XII:108. Haverhill Library, Special Collections Room.

5. **ANCIENT WEST PARISH CEMETERY** 1740 - present

(Once called Carleton St or Haynes Cemetery)

Location	Carleton St., off Broadway (Rte 97N) & Lowell Ave. Carleton St is left before 495 interchange. Cemetery on left
Caretaker	Calvin Cranton; owned by City
Description	Small, stone wall, maintained. Large number of Haynes family members buried here.
Records	"Haverhill Inscriptions: Ancient West Parish Cemetery," *Essex Antiquarian*, XII:62. Also "Inscriptions on stones in Carleton St. Cemetery," at Haverhill Library, Special Collections Room

6. **WALNUT CEMETERY** 1748 to present

(Formerly East Parish Burial Ground)

Location	Middle Road. Take E. Broadway off Groveland St. in Riverside section of Haverhill. Left onto Kenoza St. Cemetery is on right, with main gate at intersection of Kenoza and Centre Streets. Middle Rd bounds other side.
Caretaker	Russell DesOrmeaux, Superintendent
Description	Bounded by three streets, well maintained. Sign directs to grave of Lydia Ayer, heroine of "In School Days" by John Greenleaf Whittier.
Records	"John Greenleaf Whittier Trail," a booklet. "Haverhill Inscriptions: Walnut Cemetery," *Essex Antiquarian*, XII:152. Haverhill Library, Special Collections Room

7. **GREENWOOD CEMETERY** (Private) 1785 to present

Location	236 East Broadway. Off Groveland St. in Riverside section of Haverhill
Caretaker	Leonard & Judy Kimball, 789 East Broadway
Description	Decorative iron fence, well-maintained & noted for grave of Mary Ingalls, Countess de Vipart, whose story John Greenleaf Whittier immortalized in his poem "The Countess." Confederate Army soldier, Erastus P. Greeley buried here.
Records	*Epitaphs in Greenwood Cemetery*, by Fred Leonard Noyes. Haverhill Library, Special Collections Room

8. **WEST PARISH CEMETERY** (private) 1786 - 1840s

Location	On right side of Broadway (Rte 97N) in direction of Salem, NH, set back from road. After brick pumping station, just beyond 495 interchange.
Caretaker	Calvin Cranton, Superintendent
Description	Small, maintained, but hard to find. Set back from road due to past construction of Rte 495. On unpaved road, with wooden sign in front.
Records	Records & newspaper clippings at Haverhill Library, Special Collections Room

9. **CITY CEMETERY** Late 1800s to present

Location	342 Hilldale Ave., off Rte 97N. Take right onto Hilldale Ave at Lafayette Square. Cemetery on right, next to and beyond Hilldale Cemetery
Caretaker	City of Haverhill
Description	Stone posts and green railings. Road into cemetery, not maintained. Looks neglected. Was known as the resting place for the poor, or the paupers' cemetery (Potter's Field)
Records	Information at Haverhill Library, Special Collections Room

10. **HILLSIDE CEMETERY** (private) 1830 to present

Location	750 Broadway, Rte 97N, on left in direction of Salem, NH. One mile beyond 495 interchange
Caretaker	Calvin Cranton, Superintendent
Description	Well maintained with entrance road on far side of stone wall.
Records	Information at Haverhill Library, Special Collections Room

11. **LINWOOD CEMETERY AND CREMATORY** (private) 1845 to present

Location	Mill St., near Water St (Rte 97), near center of Haverhill. Mail address, 41 John Ward Ave, Haverhill, MA 01830
Caretaker	Linwood Cemetery Corp., Howard E. Rogers
Description	40 acres with stone archway (Main gate). Monuments and flush marker sections. Well landscaped & maintained Many prominent professional people of Haverhill, including the Hale family buried here.
Records	Haverhill Library, Special Collections Room

12. **ELMWOOD CEMETERY** (private) 1846 to present

Location	96 Salem St., Bradford, not far from Bradford Green in center of Bradford. Salem St is off Rte 125, South Main St.
Caretaker	Les Haskell
Description	Large, well-maintained
Records	Haverhill Library, Special Collections Room

13. **ST. JAMES CEMETERY** (Catholic) 1852 to present

Location	Primrose St, off Winter St (Rte 97). St. James Church is on corner. Cemetery is on left, opposite school.
Caretaker	Jenaro P. Colantuoni, Supt. Catholic Cemetery Office, 100 Lafayette Square, Haverhill. Cemetery became the property of the Archdiocese of Boston in 1955.
Description	Large, well cared for and maintained. Low stone & iron fence
Records	Haverhill Library, Special Collections Room (Newspaper clippings)

14. **HILLDALE CEMETERY** (private) 1859 to present

Location	337 Hilldale Ave, off Rte 97N. Take right onto Hilldale at Lafayette Square. Cemetery on right, abuts City Cemetery that is beyond.
Caretaker	Richard Becker, Trustee/Treasurer, Hilldale Cemetery Association, Inc., Box 323, Haverhill, MA 01831
Description	Stone posts & railings, white gates, rolling hills, well maintained.
Records	Catalogued on "Gravestone Record Sheets" Restoration project in 1979 All records now at Haverhill Library, Special Collections Room (Burial dates information not listed)

15. **CHILDREN OF ISRAEL CEMETERY** (Jewish) 1893 to present

Location	Middle Rd, off Amesbury Rd (Rte 110). Sign at corner of Middle Rd & Amesbury Rd. Cemetery on left after passing through Rte 495 underpass
Caretaker	Simon Servetnick, Supt., Children of Israel Cemetery Assn.
Description	Large, with iron fence. Chapel on grounds. Maintained
Records	*From the Hill to Main Street; Jewish Life & Work in Haverhill, Massachusetts, 1880-1940*, by Bertha Woodman. Book at Haverhill Library.

16. **ST. PATRICK CEMETERY** (Catholic) 1904 to present

Location	North Broadway. From Broadway (Rte 97) take right onto North Broadway. Cemetery on right, 1 mile from Broadway intersection
Caretaker	Jenaro P. Colantuoni, Supt. Catholic Cemetery Office, 100 Lafayette Square, Haverhill.
Description	Average size, well maintained. Statues at entrances Became property of Archdiocese of Boston in 1969
Records	Haverhill Library, Special Collections room

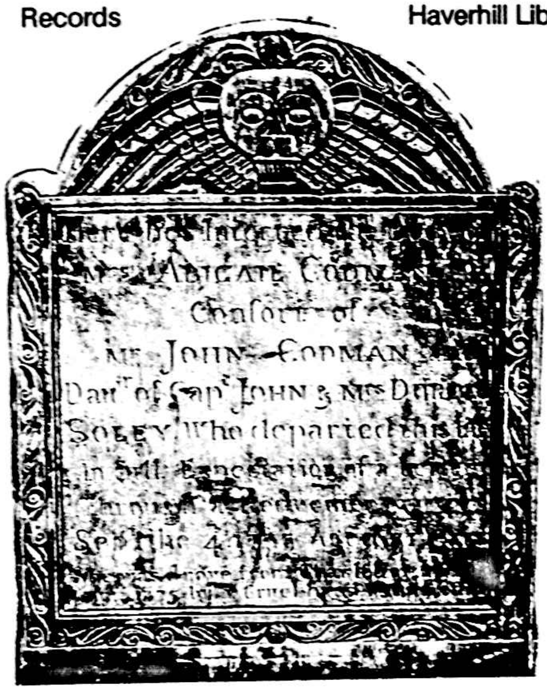
17. **ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY** (Catholic) 1904 to present

(Earlier known as French cemetery)

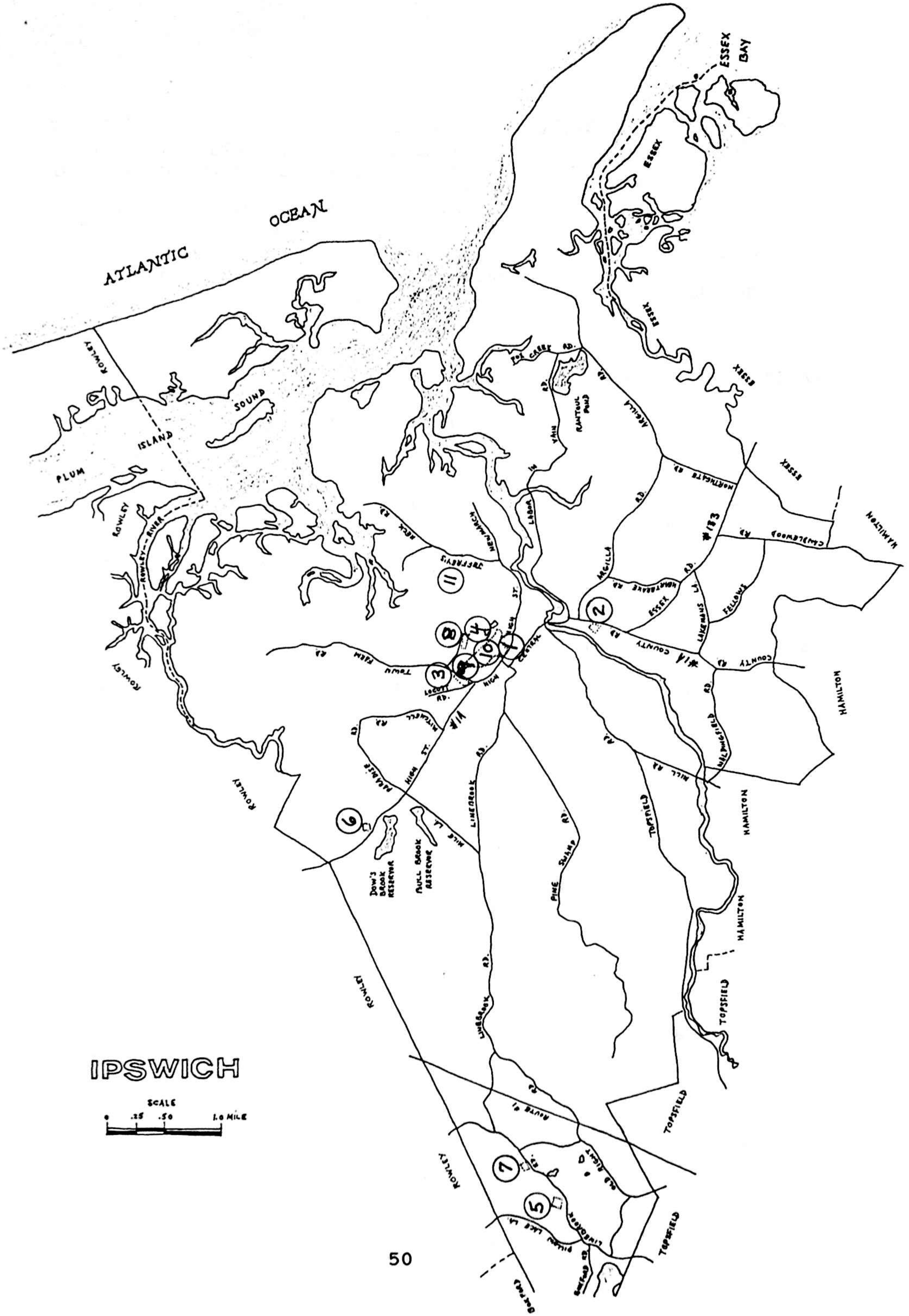
Location	Hilldale Ave, off Rte 97N. Take right onto Hilldale Ave at Lafayette Square. 2 1/2 miles. Cemetery on left.
Caretaker	Jenaro P. Colantuoni, Supt. Catholic Cemetery Office.
Description	Average size, well-maintained. Property of Archdiocese of Boston, 1969.
Records	No records at Haverhill Library, Special Collections Room

18. **LITHUANIAN CEMETERY** 1921 to present

Location	Montvale St., Bradford. End of street leads to cemetery. Off Salem St. This street is off S. Main St., Rte 125, at the Bradford Green.
Caretaker	Kenneth Chambers.
Description	Small cemetery, well-maintained. Owned by the Lithuanian Cemetery Association
Records	Haverhill Library, Special Collections Room.



ABIGAIL CODMAN, HAVERHILL, 1775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IPSWICH

1. OLD NORTH CEMETERY

1634 to present

(Also known as The Ancient Burying Ground)

Location	East side of High Street across from Lord's Square
Caretaker	Ipswich Cemetery Department, Town Farm Road
Description	Iron fence at entrance, terraced levels with stone steps in middle. Many early graves, footstones and other monuments. Many unmarked graves. 8 acres.
Records	Arthur Warren Johnson and Ralph Elbridge Ladd, Jr., "Memento Mori," Ipswich Historical Society, publication XXIX Augustin Caldwell and Arthur W. Dow, "Ipswich Antiquarian Papers" Inscriptions before 1800, *The Essex Antiquarian*, XIII:1-24, 58-78

2. SOUTH CEMETERY

1700s to present

Location	Traveling north on Rte 1A (County Rd), cemetery is on west side, directly behind Ipswich Tourist Booth (called the Davis Square Area).
Caretaker	Ipswich Cemetery Department
Description	Cemetery front built with huge granite blocks with iron gate on top. Sign overhead reads "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." 12 acres.
Records	Ipswich Town Clerk has cemetery deeds from c1885 to the present. Some gaps in the records. Also has a cash book which mentions money received for lots in 1860s. The Ipswich Cemetery office has some plot plans & some deeds which begin in the 1960s and are somewhat sketchy, but accurate in the 1970s. Inscriptions before 1800, *Essex Antiquarian*, XIII:156-158

3. LOCUST GROVE CEMETERY

1700s to present

Location	Heading north on Rte 1A from Ipswich center, take a right hand turn onto Town Farm Rd. Cemetery is off to the left at the intersection of Locust St & Town Farm Rd
Caretaker	Ipswich Cemetery Department
Description	12 acres. Brick pillar entrance. Civil War markers and flags. American Legion markers
Records	Ipswich Town Clerk has cemetery deeds from about 1885 to present, with some gaps. Also a cash book for lots in the 1860s. Town Cemetery office has some plot plans & some deeds beginning in the 1960s; accurate for 1970s on.

4. HIGHLAND CEMETERY	late 1700s to present
Location	Heading north on 1A from center of Ipswich, take a right hand turn onto Town Farm Rd. The entrance to the cemetery is a right turn off Town Farm Road.
Caretaker	Ipswich Cemetery Department
Description	25 acres. Stonewall gateway. Veteran flags and various war markers.
Records	Ipswich Town Clerk has deeds from c1885 to present - some gaps. Also cash book for lots in 1860s. Ipswich Cemetery Office has some plot plans & some deeds beginning in 1960s; accurate starting in 1970s.

5. LINEBROOK CEMETERY #2	1700S to present (Also Old Linebrook Parish Cemetery)
Location	Traveling several miles westward from Ipswich center on Linebrook Road, cemetery is on right after Linebrook Cemetery #1. About 6 miles from town.
Caretaker	Ipswich Cemetery Department.
Description	1 1/2 acres. Stone wall. Backs up to wooded area.
Records	Ipswich Town Clerk has deeds from c1885 to present - some gaps. Also a cash book for lots in 1860s. Ipswich Cemetery Office has some plot plans & deeds, starting in 1960s & sketchy, but accurate from 1970 on. Inscriptions before 1800, *Essex Antiquarian*, XIII:114-116.

6. NOURSE CEMETERY (private)	1750s to present
Location	East side of Rte 133, next to Bay Side Nursery
Caretaker	Palmer Perley
Description	Small, enclosed family cemetery. About 15 graves
Records	?

7. LINEBROOK CEMETERY #1	1800s to present
Location	Traveling west from Ipswich center on Linebrook Rd. Just after Linebrook Baptist Church on right. About 6 miles from town.
Caretaker	Ipswich Cemetery Department
Description	Sign in front posts hours & regulations. Embankment on the inside, chain link fence & gate on outside. 4 acres.
Records	Ipswich Town Clerk has deeds from c1885 with gaps. Also cash book for lots in 1860s. Cemetery Office has some plot plans & deeds from 1960s - somewhat sketchy, but accurate from 1970s.

8. HIGHLAND ANNEX CEMETERY 1800s to present

(Also called The Old Greek Cemetery)

Location	Heading north on 1A from Ipswich center, turn right onto Town Farm Road. 3/10 mile turn right onto Fowlers Lane. Cemetery on right
Caretaker	Ipswich Cemetery Department
Description	1 1/4 acre. Secluded wooded area. Some burials in 1800s; ;mostly 1900s
Records	Greek, Polish, French. Ipswich Town Clerk has deeds from c1885 - some gaps. Also cash book for lots in 1860s. Cemetery Office has some plot plans & deeds beginning in 1960s, but accurate starting only in 1970s.

9. NEW HIGHLAND CEMETERY 1940s to present

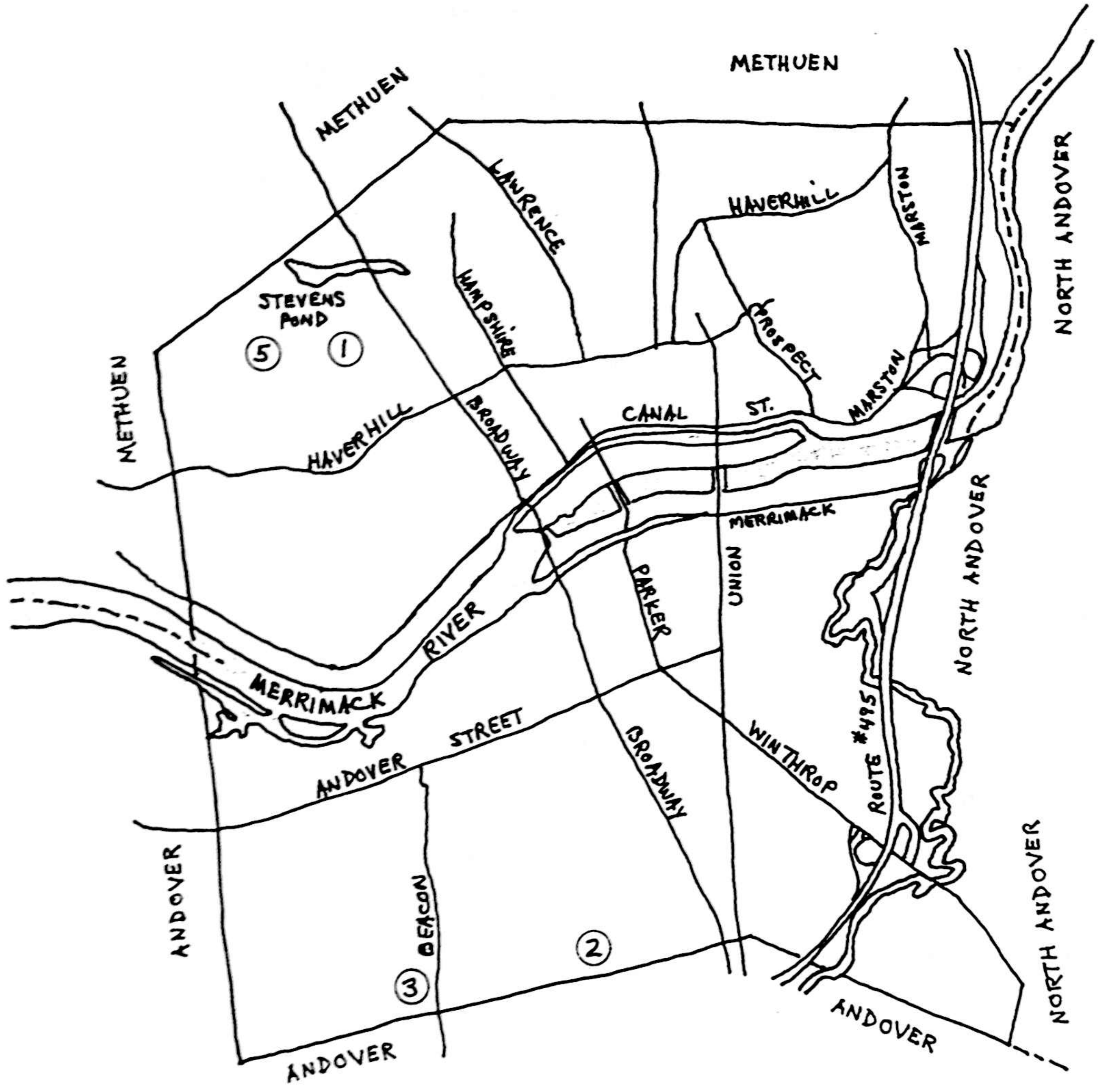
Location	Heading north on Rte 1A, turn right onto Town Farm Road. Cemetery on right off Town Farm Road
Caretaker	Ipswich Cemetery Department
Description	15 acres
Records	Town Clerk has deeds from c1885 & a cash book for lots in 1860s. Cemetery office has some plot plans & deeds in 1960s, but accurate from 1970s.

10. COWLES MEMORIAL 1940s to present

Location	Rte 1A north/Rte 133 from downtown Ipswich. Turn right onto Town Farm Road. Cemetery is a righthand turn off Town Farm Road
Caretaker	Ipswich Cemetery Department
Description	Veterans Cemetery, includes original Legion section; WW I and WW II, Korean & Vietnam markers. 35 acres
Records	Town Clerk has deeds from c1885 & cash book for lots in 1860s. Cemetery Office has some plot plans & deeds from 1960s, but accurate only from 1970s.

11. SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME CEMETERY (private; no trespassing) 1964 to present

Location	Jeffreys Neck Road, on grounds of the Sisters of Notre Dame
Caretaker	Sisters of Notre Dame
Description	Small cemetery. 39 Sisters buried there.
Records	Sisters of Notre Dame



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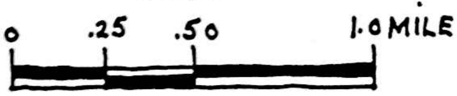

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LAWRENCE

1. **BELLEVUE CEMETERY**	1847 to present
Location	170 May Street
Caretaker	City of Lawrence; Joseph Carroll, Supt.
Description	100 acres. 43,342 burials. Separate lots for veterans. 450 graves in old yard. Veterans lot has veterans from all wars.
Records	On file at the office. 170 May Street Alphabetical list of graves beginning in 1899 through Dec 1988, by DAR, Lawrence Chapter, at Lawrence Public Library

2. **UNITED LEBANESE CEMETERY**	1907 to present (formerly United Syrian Cemetery)
Location	Corbett Road, off Mt. Vernon St.
Caretaker	United Lebanese Charitable Society, 258 Hampshire St. Lawrence, MA 01841. (508) 683-5416
Description	On both sides of street. 7 acres in old section; 13 acres in new section
Records	Record of names and plot maps in office of United Lebanese Charitable Society. Contact Daniel Zarzour.

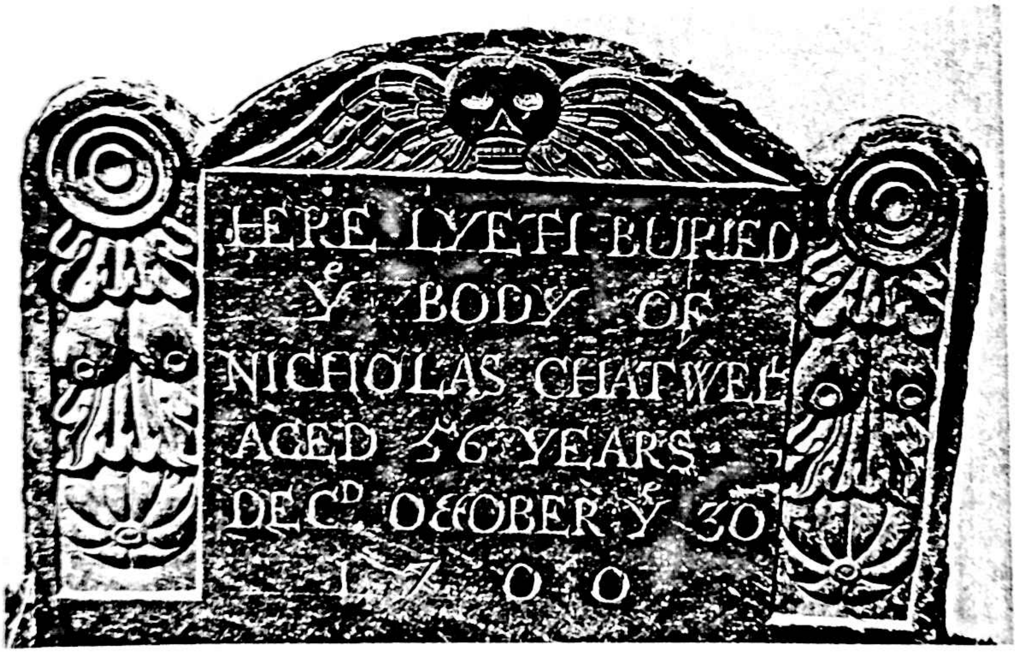
3. **ESSEX CEMETERY**	1940
Location	"Through the back and take a right" of the Tifereth Anshai Sfard Cemetery
Caretaker	Sons of Israel
Description	50 people buried there
Records	?

4. **TEMPLE EMMANUEL CEMETERY**	1941 to present
Location	Mt. Vernon Street
Caretaker	Owned by Temple Emmanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Rd, Andover. (508) 470-1356. No permanent caretaker.
Description	22 acres.
Records	Names of burials recorded at Temple Emmanuel. Also by Lee Weiner. Address unknown.

5. ST. MARY - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CEMETERIES AND CHAPEL MAUSOLEUM OF LAWRENCE, MA., INC.

1849 to present

Location	29 Barker Street
Caretaker	Owned entirely by Augustinian Province of St. Thomas of Villanova. Villanova, PA
Description	150 acres. 110,000-120,000 burials. St. Mary - approx 50 acres, and totally within the city of Lawrence, founded 1849 Immaculate Conception - 100 acres, 1/2 in Lawrence, 1/2 in Methuen. Founded 1849. Mausoleum, 2138 burials Veterans' lot - 600 veterans in triangular plot at beginning of Barker St. Veterans' organization places flag memorials on graves of all known veterans of all wars.
Records	Names of burials are on file, from founding to present, at cemetery office. Blueprints are kept at St. Mary's Rectory, 300 Haverhill St. Cemetery Office. Copies of plot maps at Immigrant City Archives, 135 Parker St. (508) 686-9230



NICHOLAS CHATWELL, SALEM, 1700

THE PAUPER'S LOT: GRAVES OF THE POOR AND FORGOTTEN

(Lawrence, Mass.)

Often, they are buried in unmarked graves, where maintenance is minimal and visitors are few. They are the poor and are quickly forgotten.

Each city or town cemetery commonly has a public lot, where the indigent are buried. At the turn of the century, when infant mortality was high, many large families were unable to pay for funerals or grave sites. Hundreds of infants, still born or who died shortly after birth, were buried in the paupers' graves at local cemeteries. Today, most often it is society's castaways, the homeless and the elderly, or those addicted to alcohol or drugs, who are buried in the public lot.

In the last five years, the number of people who cannot pay funeral expenses has increased. Usually three or four are buried a year in the welfare lot, but that number has increased in the past five years.

State law mandates each community must provide graves for the poor. They allot $1,100 to a funeral home to pay for the burial and coffin.

Lawrence and Haverhill set aside public lots in the early 1900s; since then thousands have been buried there. Inside Lawrence's Bellevue Cemetery, there is a seemingly empty lot that sits on a hill overlooking the city. There are no tombstones. Instead foot-long concrete stones are set in the earth to mark the graves. Most of the markers are hidden by the grass that has grown over them.

Years ago, families were embarrassed if one of their kin was buried in a pauper's grave and did not put up a tombstone to call attention to their poverty.

Sometimes people leave hand-painted stones, wooden crosses, or cardboard signs that say: "A friend" or "Mom."

Haverhill's welfare lot, known as Potter's Field, abuts the city's private Hilldale Cemetery. There, tombstones are allowed but maintenance is minimal. Tall grass towers over gravestones.

Many headstones, dating back nearly a century, are broken and toppled over. There are places where a single stick or plastic flower marks a grave.

Thick, bound books record names of those interred in the welfare lots. On yellowed pages the names, ages and dates are recorded.

There are the bizarre stories such as Frank Farino, who wound up in Haverhill's Potter's Field after his wife axed him to death on a hot July 3 night in 1921. And Thomas Briggs, a carnival worker who was buried in a pauper's grave in Lawrence's city cemetery until his colleagues collected enough monty to buy him a grave and tombstone.

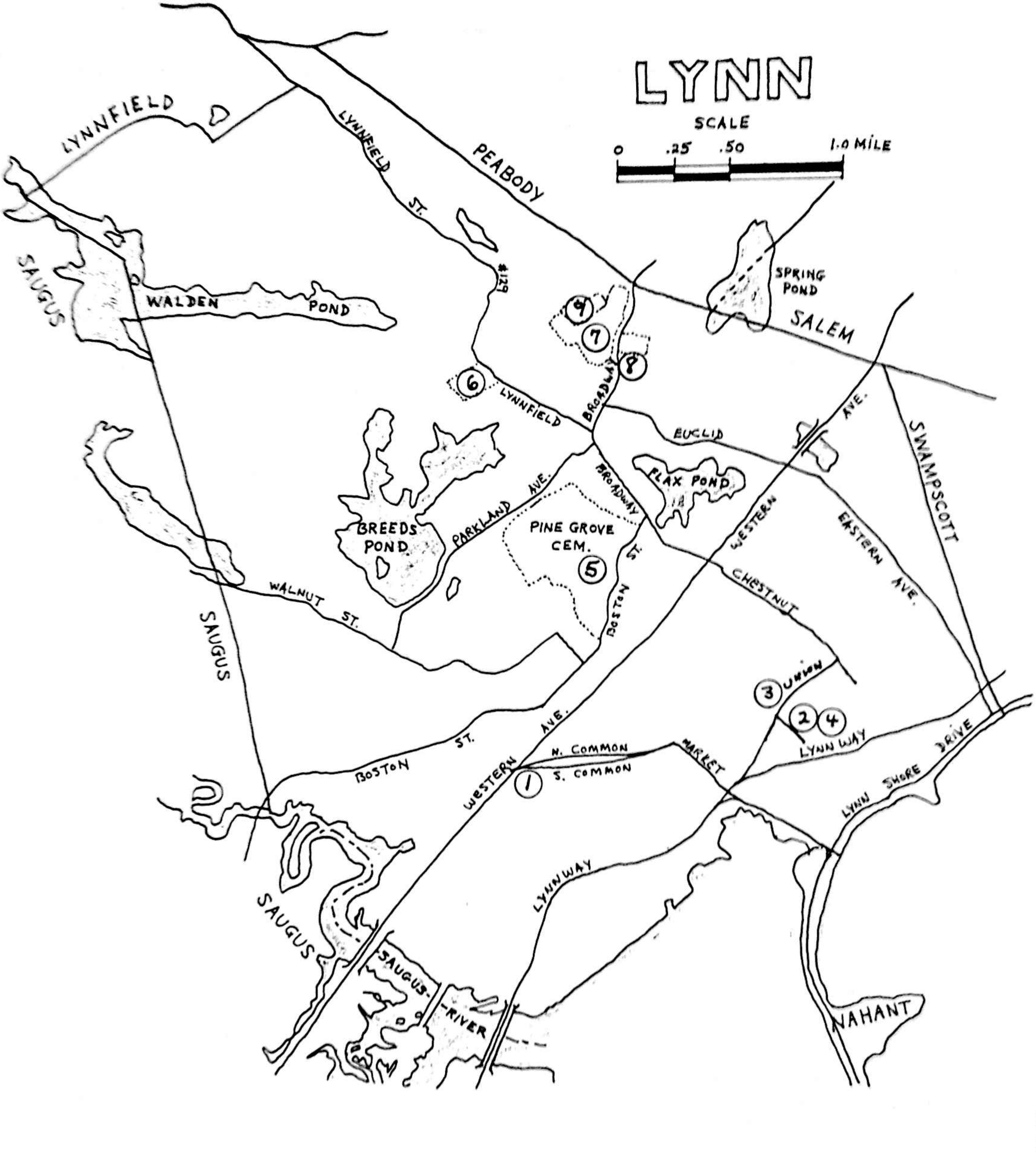
The first listing in the Lawrence book is July 5, 1910. It reads: skeleton, unknown man. A couple of dozen of the bodies in Haverhill and Lawrence are recorded as anonymous men and women listed as John or Jane Does, most pulled from the river or canals.

Hundreds of babies listed by last name only were buried in both cemeteries. Some were buried in cigar boxes or paper bags, before the early 1950s when law mandated bodies must be buried in cement casings.

In Haverhill's record book one entry reads: Oct. 5, 1916, unknown man about 50 years fell from coal bucket. Another lists: Aug 3, 1917, twins, day-old, buried in single grave. On April 16, 1938, the book notes a premature baby girl found in the Merrimack River was buried in the public lot.

Occasionally a family or friend, unaware someone was buried in the welfare lot, will ask to have them removed and placed in another single or family lot with a tombstone. Sometimes several members of the family do attend a service for the deceased but do not offer to buy a grave.

(Barbara Walsh, *Lawrence Eagle Tribune*, August 8, 1988)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LYNN

1. **OLD BURYING GROUND**	1637 - 1900
	(Also called Western Burial Ground; now called South Elm Cemetery)
Location	36 Market Square, west end of Lynn Common
Caretaker	City of Lynn
Description	Oldest burying ground in Lynn. Location may have been near an Indian burial ground. First known burial, 1627, John Bancroft. Oldest stone bears date of June 17, 1698, John Clifford. 9 tombs on Elm St. side built since 1800, owned by Joel & Lucy Newhall, Dr. James Gardner, James Robinson, Benjamin Johnson, Aaron Breed, Col. Fred. Breed, William Newhall, Dr. Aaron Lummus, Henry A. Breed. 4 tombs on South st. owned by Hezekiah Chase, Nehemiah Berry, Thomas Raddin, and the town.
Records	John T. Moulton, "Inscriptions from Old Burying Ground," *Essex Institute Historical Collection* (XX:273-288). Alpha list. Benjamin H. Jacob, "A Record of Interments in the Old or Western Burying Grounds in Lynn, Mass.," *Essex Institute Historical Collection* (Vols. XXII and XXIII). Chronological. George W. Rogers copied about 800 stones. At Essex Institute in Salem, Mass.

2. **FRIENDS' BURYING GROUNDS**	1722 - 1936
	(Also called Old and New or Quaker Burial Grounds)
Location	Behind 80 Sillsbee St., accessible by narrow walkway between 111 and 113 Broad St. Old Burial Grounds nearer to Broad St. New Burial Grounds, on other side of "New Light" Cemetery.
Caretaker	City of Lynn, office at Pine Grove Cemetery, Boston St.
Description	Land given by Richard Estes, member of Society of Friends. In 1826, remains of 111 persons removed from Quaker Burying Ground on Congress St. in Boston and placed here. In 1924, these Boston Quaker bones were sent to Salem's Burial Ground where they remain.
Records	Cynthia Pratt, "List of Persons Buried in the Friends' Burying Ground, 1809-1823," at Lynn Historical Society. Rhode Island Historical Library, 221 Hope St., Providence R.I. 02906, by appointment. "Those people who were buried in the Friends' Burying Ground at Lynn, 1781 - 1833," Handwritten booklet at Essex Institute in Salem, Mass.

3. EASTERN BURIAL GROUND

	1813 - 1938
	(Formerly Woodend Burying Ground)
Location	89 Union Street, downtown area
Caretaker	City of Lynn
Description	Purchased in 1812 from Nehemiah Sillsbee. Swampscott people used this cemetery before 1854. 1st burial said to be Hepzibah Mudge in 1813. Common use until 1854. Occasional later burials.
Records	William Greenleaf Ward, "The History and Epitaphs of the Eastern Burying Ground in Lynn," *The Register of the Lynn Historical Society*, 14 April 1911. Lists 69 graves of veterans buried there. George S. Bliss *Scrapbook, 1910-1912*, at Lynn Historical Society, Green St., Lynn. Map of burial plots & 2 pages of names at Lynn Historical Society.

4. THE FREE BURYING GROUND

	1825 - 1939
	(Also called Dissenters' Burying Gound; now called New Light Cemetery)
Location	Behind 80 Sillsbee St., between original and more recent burying grounds of Society of Friends.
Caretaker	City of Lynn
Description	Those buried here were related in some way to members of the Society of Friends, or had once been members. Iron fence on west, old burial ground of Friends on south, Harrington School on east, new burial ground of Friends on north. Privet hedges on south and north
Records	John Willey, "Lynn's Free Burying Ground," *The Essex Genealogist* (II:93-103; 168-175); original at Lynn Historical Society, Green St., Lynn

5. PINE GROVE CEMETERY

	1850 to present
Location	Main Gate, 145 Boston Street; Side entrance, 75 Springvale Avenue; rear entrance, Parkland Avenue
Caretaker	City of Lynn; office at front entrance on Boston St.
Description	Purchased by corporation of citizens in 1850; conveyed to City 1854. Avenues & paths laid out by Gen. H. A. S. Dearborn of Roxbury. Beautiful Memorial Chapel. Many varieties of native & imported trees & flowering shrubs.
Records	At office on the grounds. *Pine Grove Cemetery 1900* (proprietors of lots in 1900) at Lynn Historical Society. 3-volume record of *Pine Grove Cemetery* up to 1863 at Lynn Historical Society. Books in alphabetical order by initial letter only.

6. ST. MARY'S CEMETERY 1858 to present

Location	190 Lynnfield Street
Caretaker	Archdiocesan Cemetery Association
Description	First Catholic Cemetery in Lynn, consecrated 4 Nov 1858
Records	At the office on Broadway, Roman Catholic Archdiocesan Cemetery Office, 134 Broadway, Lynn, MA 01904

7. ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY 1879 to present

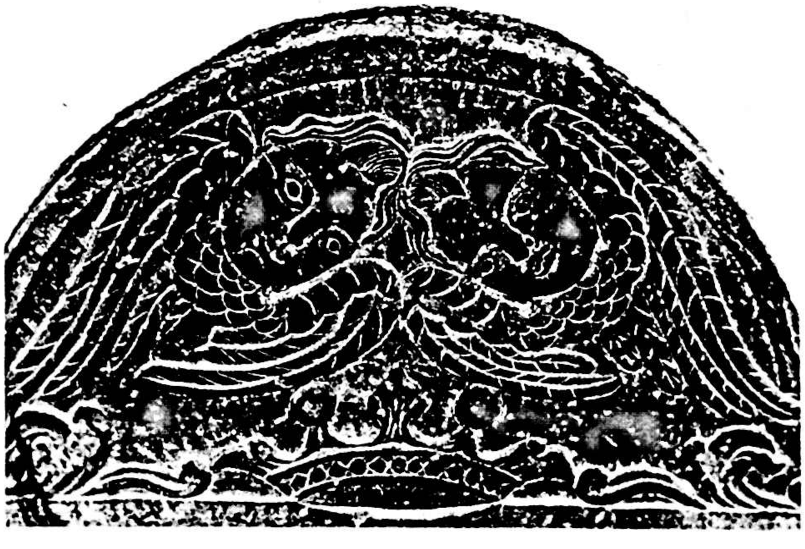
Location	134 Broadway
Caretaker	Archdiocesan Cemetery Association
Description	Formerly known as Wyoma Trotting Park. 32 acres along Old Boston Post Road. First burial, 7 July 1879; consecrated 16 Oct 1879.
Records	Roman Catholic Archdiocesan Cemetery Office, 134 Broadway James R. Newhall, *History of Lynn. Vol 2, 1864-1893*

8. ST. JEAN BAPTISTE CEMETERY (French) 1913 to present

Location	140 Broadway (formerly Old Boston Rd) leaving Wyoma Square going toward Peabody
Caretaker	Archdiocesan Cemetery Association
Description	Consecrated September 1913.
Records	Roman Catholic Archdiocesan Cemetery Office

9. PRIDE OF LYNN CEMETERY (Jewish) 1920 to present

Location	Bay State Road. Take Broadway out of Wyoma Square toward Peabody, passing St. Joseph's Cemetery. Then take first left onto Bay State Rd and first left again. Lake Shore Road to end of road to entrance to Pride of Lynn Cemetery
Caretaker	John M. Ross and Son, 50 Buxton Road, Danvers
Description	There are two additional cemeteries on either side of Pride of Lynn Cemetery; Chavas Achim Anshei Sfard Cemetery of Chelsea, and Cevra Mishmi Anshei Sfard.
Records	Card file at Att. Herman Newburg's office, 156 Broad St., Lynn, MA 01901.



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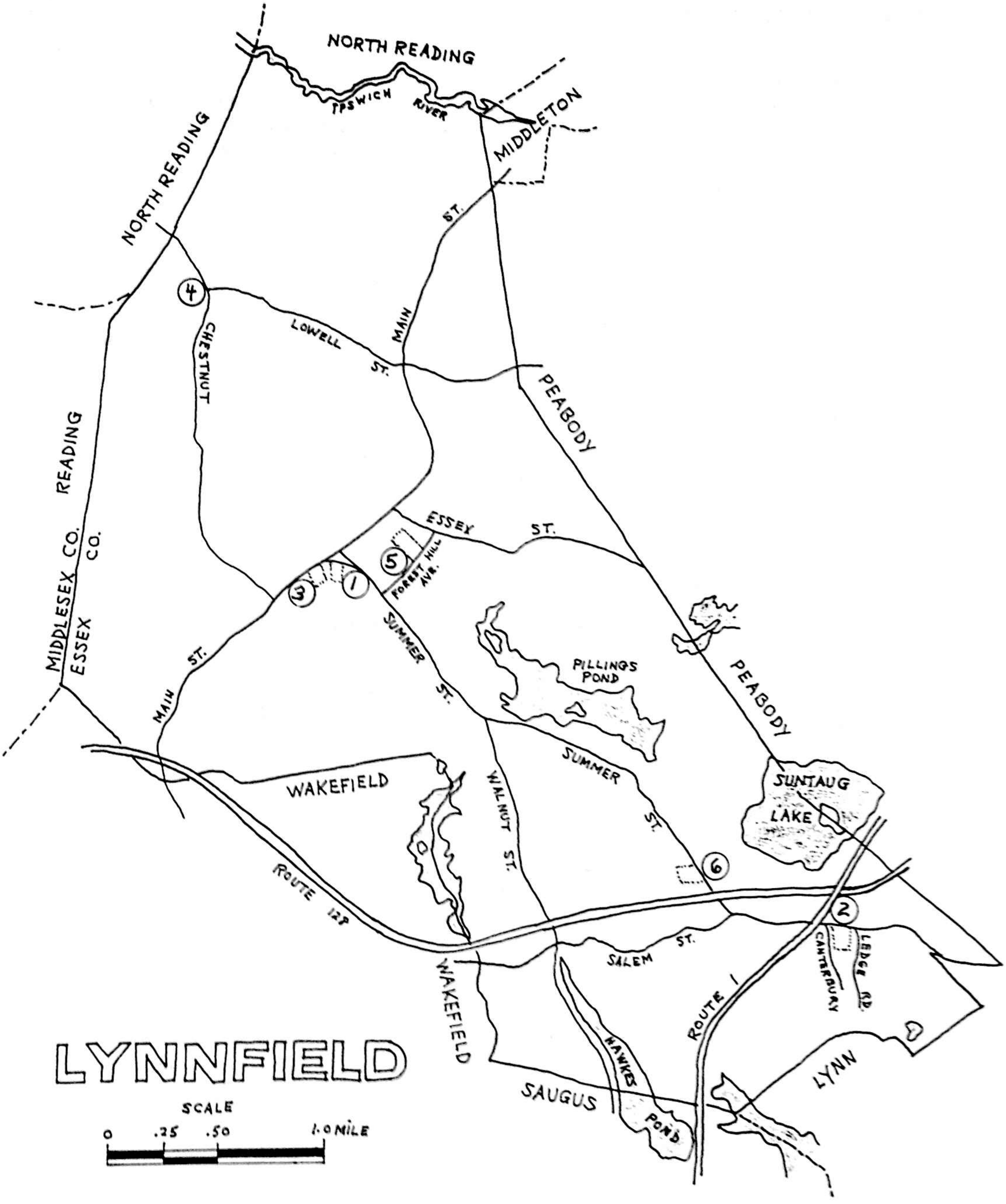
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LYNNFIELD

1. **OLD BURIAL GROUND**	1728 - 1890
Location	South Common Street in center of town, across from the Old Meeting House
Caretaker	Lynnfield Department of Public Works
Description	First cemetery in Lynn End (Lynnfield); Earliest burial 21 June 1728, John Pearson; Last burial, 10 July 1890, Martin Herrick
Records	Dana Sweetser notebook at Lynnfield Public Library, Genealogy Room John T. Moulton, "Inscriptions from the Old Burial Ground at Lynnfield Center," *Essex institute Historical Collection*, (XXIV:146). Thomas B. Wellman, *History of Lynnfield*, 79 - 89.

2. **SALEM STREET CEMETERY**	1751 - 1940
	(Also called The Newhall Cemetery)
Location	On Salem Street, south side of Rte 1
Caretaker	Lynnfield Department of Public Works
Description	164 X 92 feet; Earliest burial, Jedediah Newhall, age 31, buried March 1748; Latest burial, 1940, Nanna (Helen B Munroe Berry).
Records	Lynnfield Town Hall

3. **WEST BURYING GROUND**	1809 - 1947
	(Also called Main Street Cemetery)
Location	Main Street, between center and Middle School
Caretaker	Lynnfield Department of Public Works
Description	104 X 262 Ft., fenced on 2 sides; earliest burial, 1809 Benjamin Perkins; latest burial, 1947, Lizzie M. Bancroft
Records	Dana Sweetser notebook, Lynnfield Library Genealogy Room Thomes B. Wellman, *History of Lynnfield*, 89 - 96

4. **JOSEPH TAPLEY TOMB**	1820s
Location	North part of town, at junction of Lowell & Chestnut Streets
Caretaker	None
Description	Tomb built by Joseph Tapley, whose house still stands near by. Restored in 1892 by David Hewes of California, a lineal descendant. Originally 12 bodies. None remain.
Records	None known. Account of Tomb in Wellman, 96 - 98

5. FOREST HILL CEMETERY

1844 to present

Location	Forest Hill Street, between Summer St and Essex St.
Caretaker	Lynnfield Department of Public Works
Description	Well-maintained; earliest burial, Mrs. Sarah S. Blake.
Records	Lynnfield Town Hall Thomas B. Wellman, *History of Lynnfield*, 98 - 101

6. WILLOW CEMETERY

1869 to present

Location	Summer Street, at south end of town, near Rte 128 overpass.
Caretaker	Lynnfield Department of Public Works
Description	Latest cemetery laid out by the town; purchased in 1869 from Gen. Josiah Newhall, for $550; Well-maintained, granite wall in front. 250 lots.; one of first to be buried was Major Andrew Mansfield.
Records	Lynnfield Town Hall Thomas B. Wellman, *History of Lynnfield*, 101 - 102

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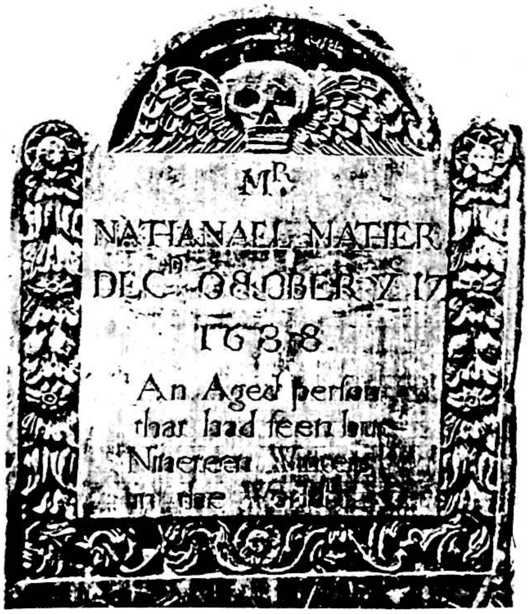
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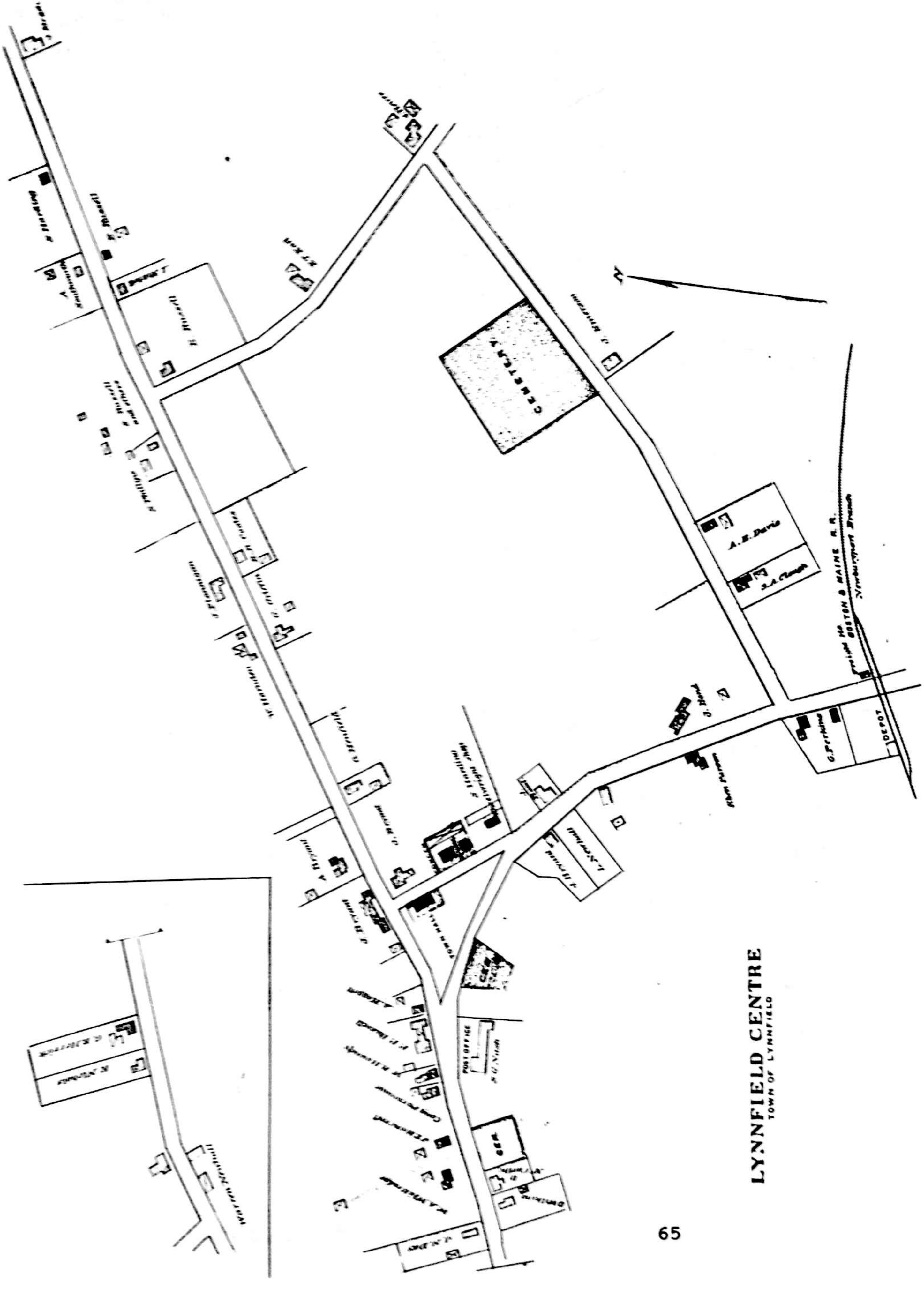

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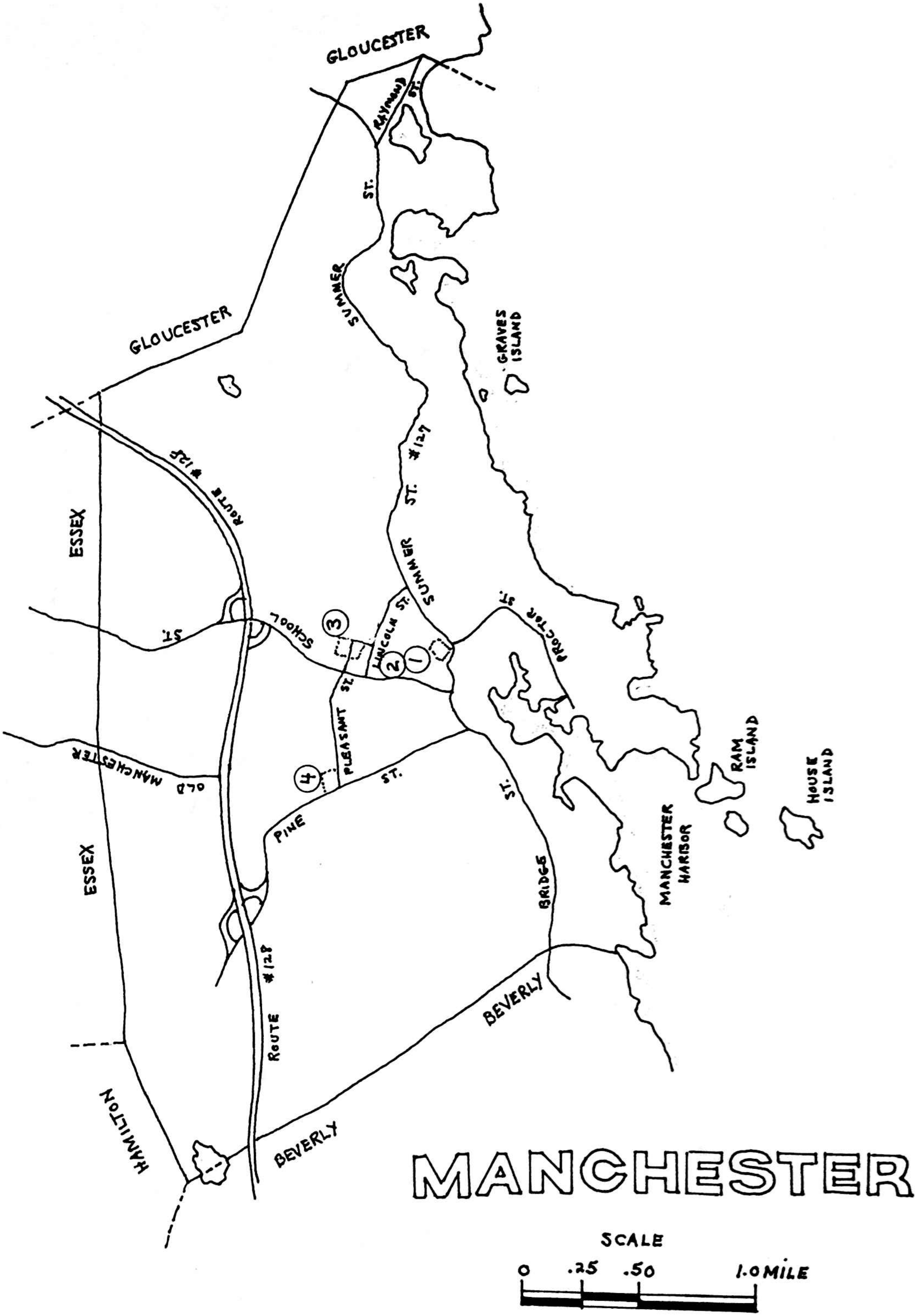
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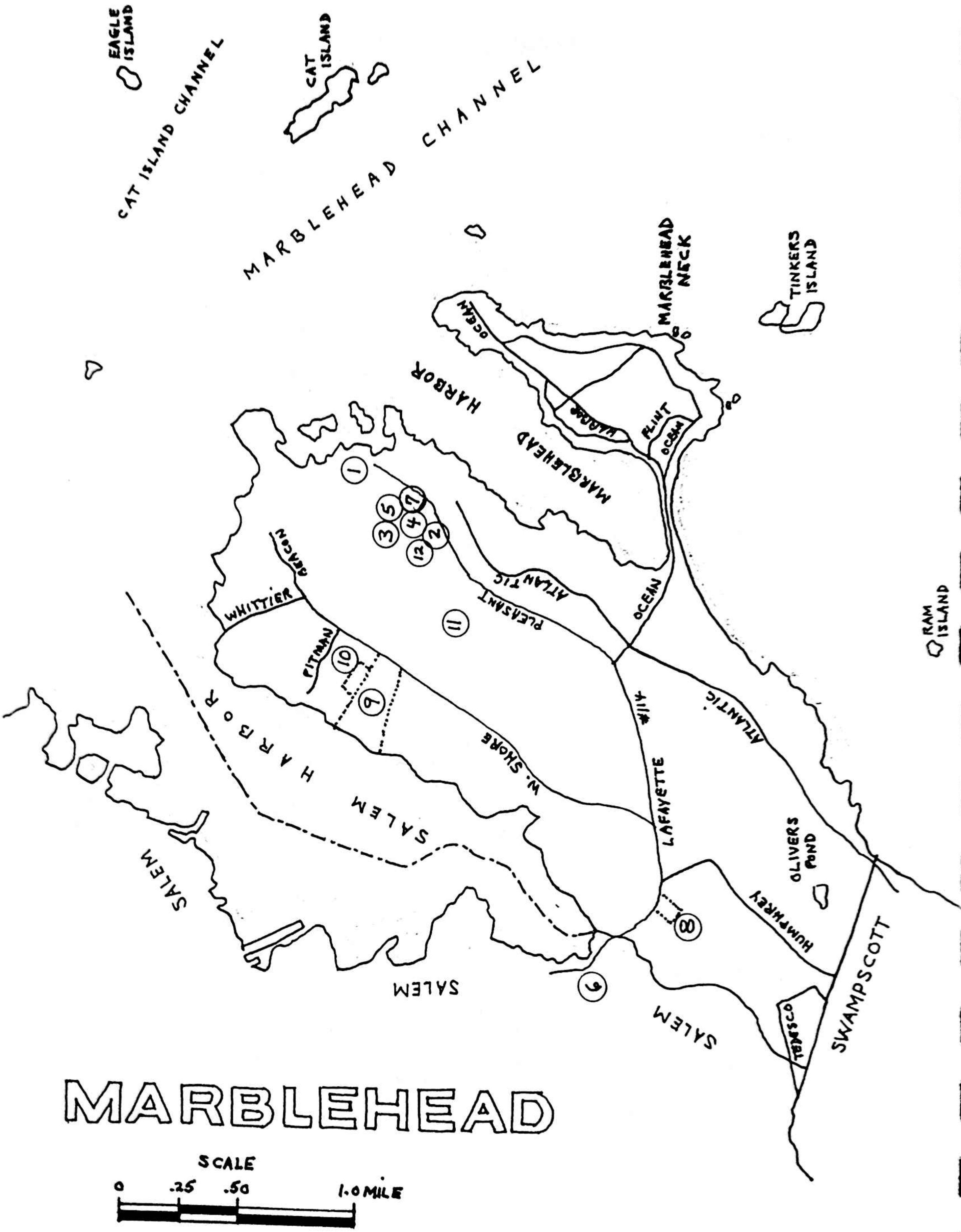
1. **1661 CEMETERY**	1714 to present (also called the Old Burying Ground)
Location	On Rte 127, at the corner of Washington and Summer Streets At top of hill after leaving center of town, heading toward Gloucester
Caretaker	Town of Manchester, Cemetery Department
Description	Fairly large, many pine trees, iron archway with date of 1661 at the top. All stones upright. Includes formerly private cemeteries of Tappan and Forster
Records	Cemetery office in Rosedale Extension (508) 526-7260 See also article by Anna Crocker in *The Essex Genealogist*, III [February 1983], 29

2. **UNION CEMETERY**	1794 - 1958
Location	School Street (on left if coming from Rte 128 into Manchester)
Caretaker	Town of Manchester, Cemetery Department Mark Hammon, Cemetery Supervisor
Description	Small, well kept
Records	Cemetery Department office in Rosedale Extension Tel: (508) 526-7260

3. **ROSEDALE CEMETERY AND ROSEDALE EXTENSION** late 1700s to present

Location	At left on School Street if coming from Rte 128 into Manchester Bounded by School St., Rosedale Ave., Arbella St., & Pleasant St.
Caretaker	Town of Manchester, Cemetery Department
Description	Large, well-maintained. Crowell Chapel built in 1903-1904. Opened in late 19th century, but some stones from 18th century. Remains were transferred here from 1661 cemetery when Summer Street was widened
Records	Cemetery office in Rosedale Extension (508) 526-7260 See also article by Anna Crocker in *The Essex Genealogist*.

4. **PLEASANT GROVE**	1952 to present
Location	Corner of Pine and Pleasant Streets (On left going into Manchester on Pine Street from Rte 128)
Caretaker	Town of Manchester, Cemetery Department
Description	Large cemetery with room for expansion. Two front sections have flat markers only
Records	Cemetery office in Rosedale Extension (508) 526-7260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MARBLEHEAD

1. **OLD BURIAL HILL** 1629 - 1929

Location	Orne Street
Caretaker	Town of Marblehead; Benjamin A. Woodfin, Superintendent, Waterside Cemetery, 294 West Shore Drive
Description	Graves of earliest settlers; site of 1st meeting house The Prince Tomb, formerly on Elm St., is now here. Monument (with names) of fishermen lost in Great Gale of 1848
Records	Alph list at Lee Mansion (Marblehead Historical Society), box marked Cemeteries A partial list of burials in *Essex Institute Historical Collections* XII:46-70, under "Pond Street Cemetery"

2. **ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CEMETERY** 1720 - 1891

Location	Summer Street, beside church. A few crypts under church
Caretaker	Church (Archivist Robert L. Howie Jr., 190 Green Street)
Records	Alpha list at Marblehead Historical Society

3. **UNITARIAN CEMETERY** 1729 to late 1800

Location	Mugford Street, in back of the Unitarian Church
Caretaker	Unitarian Church
Records	Alpha list at Marblehead Historical Society List of graves in *Essex Institute Historical Collections* XII:152-162, under "Watson St. Cemetery"

4. **HARRIS STREET CEMETERY** (private) 1737 - 1800
(Formerly Pedrick Burying Ground)

Location	Harris Street
Caretaker	Town of Marblehead, Benjamin A. Woodfin, Superintendent 294 West Shore Drive
Description	Well-kept by town
Records	List at Marblehead Historical Society; also in *Essex Institute Historical Collections*, XII:152-162, under "Water St. Cemetery"

5. **GREEN STREET CEMETERY** 1790 to present

Location	Elm, Green, and Cressey Streets
Description	Brown Street (now Cressey St.) side once was private
Records	Office of the Cemetery Commissioner Also a list at Marblehead Historical Society (Lee Mansion) Also in *EIHC*, XII, under "Elm Street"

6. **WYMAN FAMILY CEMETERY** 1800 - 1900

Location	On Grounds of St. Andrew's Church, Lafayette StreetSalem
Caretaker	St. Andrew's Church
Records	Church Rectory (617) 631-4951

7. **MARTIN TOMB** 1827

Location	Harris Street
Caretaker	Town; Benjamin Woodfin, Supt., 294 West Shore Drive
Description	Thomas Martin, 2nd husband of widow of Capt. James Mugford, entombed here

8. **STAR OF THE SEA CEMETERY** (Catholic) c1850 to present

Location	Lafayette Street
Records	St. Mary's Cemetery, 226 North St., Salem, MA 01970 (617) 744-2722

9. **WATERSIDE CEMETERY** 1859 to present

Location	294 West Shore Drive
Caretaker	Town of Marblehead, Benjamin Woodfin, Superintendent Office on premises
Records	At Superintendent's office on premises

10. **HARBOR VIEW CEMETERY** 1859 to present

Location	Off West Shore Drive, adjacent to Waterside Cemetery
Caretaker	Town of Marblehead, Benjamin Woodfin, Superintendent
Description	Originally owned by the Hawkes Family
Records	Incomplete listing at Superintendent's office

11. **HATHAWAY TOMB**

Location	Corner of Village Street and Highland Terrace
Caretaker	Town of Marblehead
Description	Left overgrown for protection
Records	Cemetery Commissioner's Office, Waterside Cemetery

12. **HOOPER TOMB**

Location	Harris Street, opposite Harris St. Cemetery
Caretaker	Town of Marblehead
Records	Nathaniel and Eunice Hooper and Allied Families

ANNA BARNARD, MARBLEHEAD, 1774

SOME OF THE LESS KNOWN BURIAL PLACES OF MARBLEHEAD

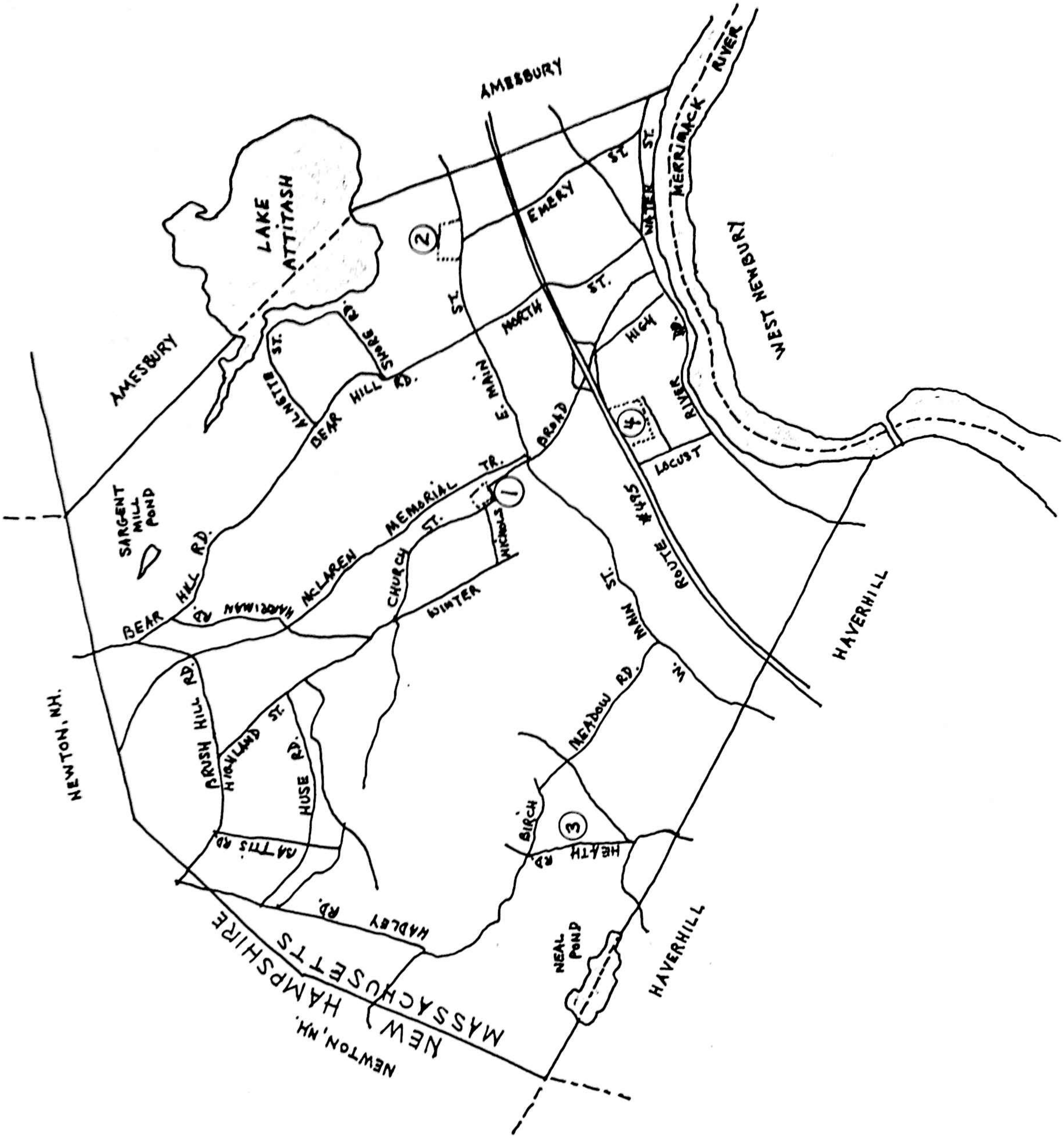
By James H. Gregory

"We have in our old town a number of ancient burial places the existence of which is known to but a limited number of our inhabitants. In a late number of *The Messenger*, one was alluded to in Back Street, near the location of the almshouse built in 1762, on the cellar now occupied by the Gregory mansion at the head of Pearl Street. I may say here in passing that what was probably a portion of the old almshouse cellar, with the original stepping-stones from one of the doors of the building, may now be seen at the southern end of the cellar wall extending towards the street. The stepping-stone is one of those half-slaty rocks which were favorites for this purpose with our fathers. The burying-grounds for the pauper negroes tradition locates in or close by what was afterwards the Town Pound, which was the ground now covered by the shop of the late Mr. Samuel Chapman. This is spoken of as early as 1761, as the "negro burying place." By the by, can any one tell us where the pauper poor of the almshouse built on Pond Street in 1726, were buried?

Another burying-ground for the pauper poor is the one now in use located on the poor farm, towards "Cow Fort," as our fathers called the high bluffs at the head of the harbor. When the town was swept for the third time by the terrible scourge of small-pox in 1764, it voted to build a small-pox hospital "in the pasture north-west of the almshouse." Some of the remains of them are yet to be seen. The dead were buried to the northeast of the house, along by and at right angles to the wall which separates the two pastures, and on the "small-pox side." A few rough stones marking the graves are yet to be seen. At one period in the town's history at least two farm-houses were used as hospitals for those sick with this loathsome disease; these were the one at the Freeto farm in the lower part of the town, and the house at the Cloutman farm. This latter was used in 1773. Tradition says that those who died while under treatment at the Freeto farm-house were buried along the right hand side of the road leading back of the house, through the orchard, towards the beach. Those who died at the Cloutman farm were buried in the corner of the lot on the Sparhawk farm, located just back of the Cloutman (Naugushead) farm-house. This corner (near the large ash tree) is overgrown with bushes, and it is stated that a respect for its former use led the old gentleman Sparhawk to forbid the reclaiming of it for agricultural purposes.

It is a most common thing in the country to find private burial grounds on isolated farms, the necessity for which was far greater in ancient times when means for intercommunication were much inferior to those of our day. A gentleman in Danvers recently told me that some years before, having occasion to collect the facts when advocating the location of the large cemetery opposite the Institute building, he ascertained that at that time there were over ninety different burial grounds in Danvers. In our own farms we have three private burial grounds, one on the Brown farm, on the road to Salem, situated on the hill; close by the farmhouse of Mr. Philip Goodwin; another beyond the Gatchel farm, next beyond Mr. Goodwin, and a third on the Wyman farm, just before reaching the Forest Mills. The one on the Gatchel farm is reached by a long,narrow road-way, passing near the farmhouse. It is located on the plain just on the border of the Gatchel swamp. In its romantic location, its loneliness and utter desolation, overgrown with briars and with not a single carved head-stone, the wall moss-grown and half fallen (the only surviving owner lives in the far west) it is very suggestive to one of poetic sensibilities. This article would not be complete without an allusion to the burial places of the Indians, several of which have been found in town in the Uppser Division, on Atlantic Avenue and the Neck. They are marked by circular deprssions and about forty graves have been found in each location."

(from *The Messenger*, 5 August 1881; 15 May 1903; 22 May 1903; Jan 1917)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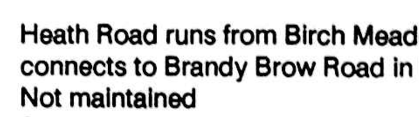
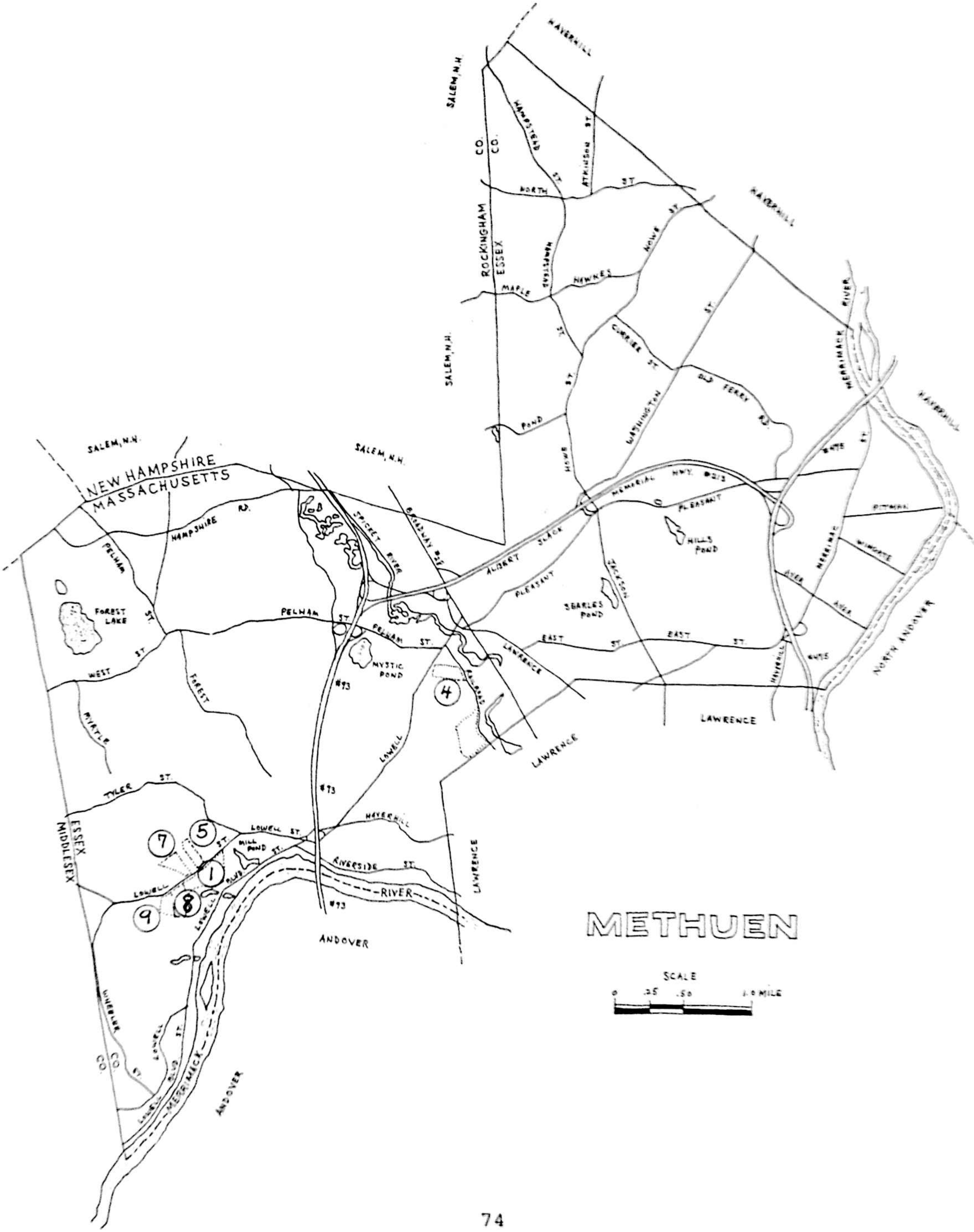
1. **CHURCH STREET CEMETERY**	1731 to present
	(Formerly West Parish Cemetery of Amesbury)
Location	Church Street, adjacent to Pilgrim Congregational Church
Caretaker	Church; Charles Haynes, Sexton; Alvah Clark, Supt. 112 River Road, Merrimacport (508) 346-8764
Description	Maintained by town
Records	Map of plots kept at office of Locust Grove Cemetery GR 3 in published Amesbury Vital Records

2. **LOWER CORNER CEMETERY**	18th - 20th centuries
Location	118 East Main Street (Rte 110) near present Amesbury line
Caretaker	Charles Haynes, Sexton; Alva Clark, Supt.; maintained by town
Description	May be earlier than the West Parish Cemetery, but no dates found in History of Amesbury
Records	GR 2 in published Amesbury Vital Records

3. **HEATH ROAD CEMETERY**	
Location	Heath Road runs from Birch Meadow Road to Haverhill line; connects to Brandy Brow Road in Haverhill
Caretaker	Not maintained
Description	Small family cemetery; family of Geo. W. Heath, b. 1828; 4 or 5 gravestones
Records	None

4. **LOCUST GROVE CEMETERY**	1876 to present
Location	Locust Grove Avenue, off Locust Street
Caretaker	Maintained by town; Charles Haynes, Caretaker
Description	12 - 14 acres; established by the town when set off from the town of Amesbury
Records	Alpha list of lot owners and burials at office, (508) 346-9389

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METHUEN

1. **ELMWOOD CEMETERY** 1700 to present

Location	130 North Lowell Street
Caretaker	Methuen Department of Public Works
Description	30 acres. Old part goes back to 1700 (no names on plot map). From June 1908 to present, 250-300 burials per year
Records	Death books from 1908 to present at 130 North Lowell Street Data on early graves available at the Methuen Museum, Rte 28, next to Nevins Library, open by appointment

2. **MEETING HOUSE HILL BURYING GROUND** 1728 to present

Location	Berkeley Street
Caretaker	Methuen Department of Public Works
Description	Entrance on Berkeley St. Area bounded by East St., Brook St., and Berkeley St.
Records	Book listing burials published in 1897. At Nevins Library and at Town Clerk's office

3. **VILLAGE BURYING GROUND** 1832 to present

Location	Opposite the Presentation of Mary Academy, behind the wall
Caretaker	Methuen Department of Public Works
Records	Books with lists, published in 1897, at Nevins Library and in Town Clerk's office. A book with inscriptions is in process of being published by the Methuen Historical Commission

4. **WALNUT GROVE CEMETERY** 1850 to present

Location	Grove Street
Caretaker	Stephen P. Carney, Supt., 2 Weybosset St., Methuen, MA 01844
Description	14 acres. Privately funded, with Board of Directors. Tenney Memorial Chapel given by Tenney family Earliest burial estimated to be 1850. Number of burials before 1960 unknown. 1960 to present, 896 burials
Records	Mr. Carney, Supt., (508) 685-2323. Albert B. Gordon, Treas. (603) 898-6711. Records back to 1933, but not location 1960 to present - record name and location

5. **ST. ANTHONY'S CEMETERY** 1918 to present

Location	North Lowell Street
Caretaker	Tuffic Hatem (508) 683-2083
Description	5.2 acres
Records	Rectory of St. Anthony's Maronite Church, 145 Amesbury St. Lawrence, Mass.

6. HILLSIDE ACRES (Pet cemetery) 1917 to present

Location	Main Gate on Broadway, Methuen
Caretaker	MSPCA, 400 Broadway, Methuen
Description	Founded in 1917 on land donated by Nevins Family. It is visible on the south side of Rte 213, and could be mistaken for a children's burial ground from the road.
Records	List of burials only from 1933 to 1960

7. LITHUANIAN NATIONAL CATHOLIC CEMETERY 1917 to present

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Location	North Lowell Street, opposite Elmwood Cemetery
Caretaker	Lithuanian National Catholic Church, 150 Garden Street
Description	8 1/2 acres. About 30 graves in far back have Russian inscriptions (1918-1919)
Records	Names in Methuen Town Hall. A fire at the Rectory a few years ago destroyed all burial records. For more information, John Kerry, 25 Tower Hill Street, Lawrence, MA 01841 (508) 688-7186

8. POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CEMETERY 1928 to present

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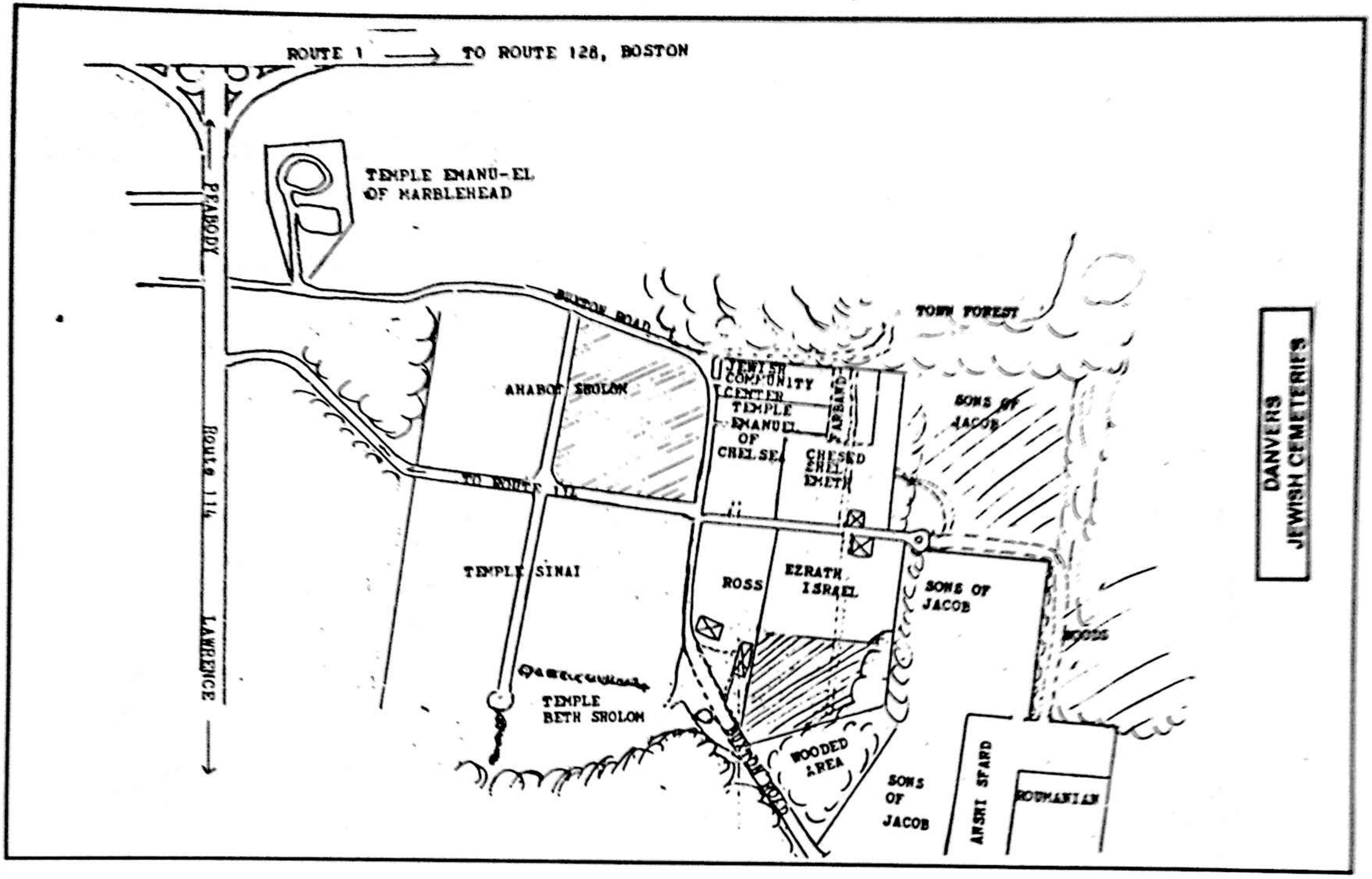
Location	North Lowell Street, opposite Elmwood Cemetery
Caretaker	Superintendent and Administrator
Description	A Parish cemetery, burial restricted to members of the church. 18 acres.
Records	In parish books. Cemetery plot maps are available. Pastor: Rev. Marian Gorzella, 38 Philips St., Lawrence, MA

9. ST. PETER AND PAUL RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CEMETERY 1950 to present

Location	North Lowell Street, past Elmwood Cemetery, same side of street
Caretaker	Methuen Department of Public Works
Description	7.9 acres Pillars at entrance
Records	Plot map and some names in office, 130 North Lowell Street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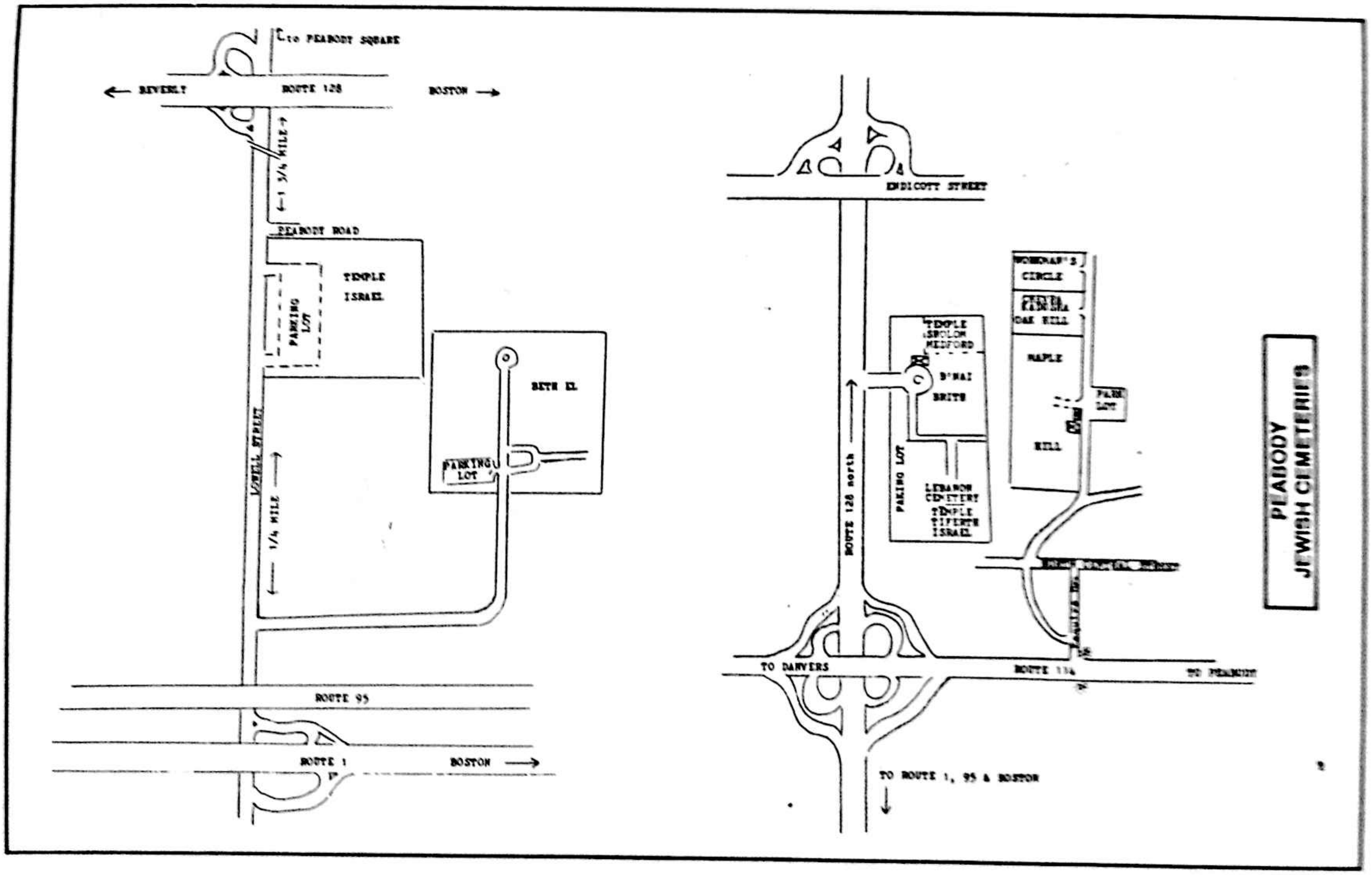
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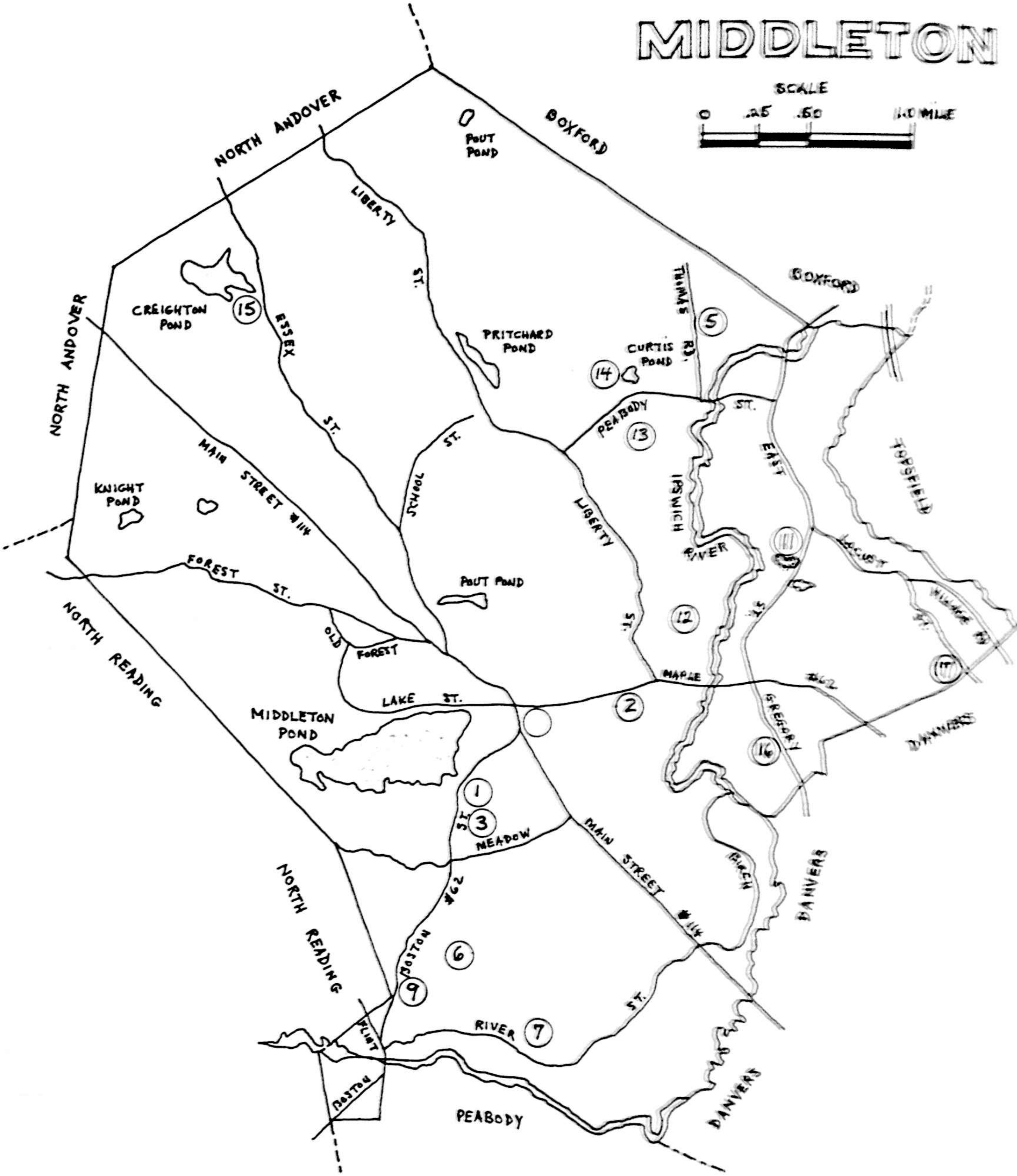
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MIDDLETON

1. OLD FULLER FAMILY BURYING GROUND 1738 - 1884

Location	Mt. Vernon Street
Caretaker	Middleton Historical Society
Description	Terribly overgrown; fallen stones. First grave, 26 Mar 1738. 39 graves, mostly slate, weeping willow design, few skulls. 2 particularly ornate: Rev. Peters & Oliver Robinson.
Records	List of pre-1830 stones: Middleton Hist. Soc., Mass. Hist. Comm., Lynnfield Public Library, Genealogy Room

2. OAKDALE CEMETERY 1748 to present

Location	1/2 mile out of center on Rte 62 toward Danvers
Caretaker	Middleton Cemetery Department
Description	Portion of Daniel Richardson's field used before Civil War. His family, & Giddings, Israel Curtis, Berrys, Stiles families buried here before 1860. In 1861, town bought land for a public cemetery. Many family plots in town were transferred then, some later; i.e., bodies in Joseph Fuller cemetery on Essex St transferred here due to new road construction
Records	List of pre-1830 stones: Middleton Hist. Soc., Mass. Hist. Com., Lynnfield Library, Genealogy Room

3. TOMB OF THE FAMILY OF THE REV. ELIAS SMITH 1775 - 1817

Location	Mt. Vernon Street
Caretaker	Soc. for Preservation of New England Antiquities?
Description	I large stone with head & foot markers. Set up late 1790s for Rev. Elias Smith & son-in-law Joseph Peabody, Salem merchant Bodies of Rev. Smith, wife, 5 daughters & Rev Solomon Adams, & his daughter, Polly Adams
Records	Pre-1830 stones: Middleton Hist. Soc., etc.

4. JACOB FULLER CEMETERY 1779 - 1821

Location	To rear & left of Hazen Richardson's home, So. Main St.
Caretaker	Richardson Trust
Description	Not bad, stone broken; probably more unmarked graves. Contains remains of a 3rd & 4th generation Fuller, descendant of an original settler. Since 1855, in possession of the Richardson family
Records	Pre-1830 stones: Middleton Hist. Soc., etc.

5. SYMONDS BURIAL GROUND 1785 - 1849

(Old Rowley Village Cemetery)

Location	On Thomas Road, off Peabody Street, formerly Sawyer's
Caretaker	Anwar Wissa
Description	Worst condition possible. Many stones knocked over and broken, tangled thorny brush, overgrown. 15 graves, many unmarked. It was the 1st cemetery in area now Middleton. Land originally owned by Symonds family. John Willard, convicted "witch," buried here in unmarked grave. Most prominent spot enclosed by iron chain from 4 granite posts. A double headstone marks Lt. Joseph Symonds & wife Sarah Peabody. Was kept in good repair til mid-1800s. Renovations attempted in 1927, when there were stones that had 17th century dates. Some early 18th century stones have been removed by descendants.
Records	Pre-1830 stones, Middleton Hist. Soc., etc.

6. OLD RICHARDSON FAMILY BURIAL GROUND 1798 - 1935

Location	Far end, right hand side of Haswell Park
Caretaker	Richardson Family Trust
Description	Neglected, overgrown. Stones all in good shape except four which have fallen. Used from 1798 to 1900s, then family used Oakdale Cemetery Ruth & Herbert Parker, unrelated, but bur. here in 1926 & 1935
Records	Pre-1830 stones, Middleton Hist. Soc., etc.

7. UNKNOWN NAME early 1800s

Location	In pasture off River Street, opposite town dump
Caretaker	None
Description	Heresay: An epidemic in Middleton caused death of whole family of Hutchinsons. To keep remains from contaminating others, bodies were buried across the street. Some recall about 10 or more graves about 1900. Graveyard almost obliterated from natural causes & gravel removal project. Only 2 fragments & depressions remain.
Records	None

8. INGALLS BURYING GROUND 1801 - 1843

Location	Between Necco's & Kupreance on Essex Street
Caretaker	Unknown.
Description	Out of sight of road, neglected. About 10 stones Was for Ingalls family. Also included Joseph Wright & Joel Peabody & 3 children. Marker for Joel Peabody & 3 children in Oakdale Cemetery. Assume bodies removed and old stones left.
Records	Pre-1830, Middleton Hist. Soc., etc.

9. FLINT FAMILY BURYING GROUND 1802 - 1979

Location	Boston Street (Rte 62)
Caretaker	Town of Middleton
Description	Excellently kept up. Oldest burial for Lt. John Smith, whose house stood down street on turn to N. Reading. Cemetery maintained by Flint family until recently. 31 stones, 38 remains.
Records	Middleton Historical Society

10. MERRIAM CEMETERY 1803 - 1901

Location	South Main Street
Caretaker	None
Description	Only front 3rd kept up. Rest in great disrepair. Stones broken, fallen, overgrown. Appears to have been 2 cemeteries. Front one Merriam family. Rest of cemetery in terrible disrepair.
Records	Pre-1830, Middleton Hist. Soc., etc.

11. PEABODY FAMILY BURYING GROUND 1811 - 1878

Location	East Street, on left beyond Webber's Pond
Caretaker	Soc. for the Protection of New England Antiquities
Description	Furthermost part not always mowed. 2 stones overturned George Augustus Peabody, late of Danvers, left endowment for cemetery care with S.P.N.E.A. Plot enclosed by stone walls, bordered by evergreens. Graves of Peabodys, Goulds, Fletchers. 30 stones.
Records	Pre-1830, Middleton Hist. Soc., etc.

12. STILES BURYING GROUND 1820 - 1822

Location	Off Old Kenney Road
Caretaker	Probably Mr & Mrs Wm Klosowski
Description	Only 2 graves, John & Mary Stiles. After an article appeared in paper, an attempt was made to dig up graves. Stones knocked down & scattered. Depression in ground over grave & stones almost illegible. A 1980 check revealed stone pieces of marker carried away. Only depression in ground marks spot.
Records	Pre-1830, Middleton Hist. Soc., etc.

13. ROGER ELLIOT & FAMILY PLOT 1826 - 1848

Location	Lower Mill Street
Caretaker	Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Klosowski
Description	4 broken gravestones still partly erect; 2 more illegible, tumbling walls, unmowed
Records	Pre-1830, Middleton Hist. Soc., etc.

14. GRAVES OF NATHANIEL & RUTH PEABODY 1827 - 1853

Location	End of Mill St., beyond Peabody St.
Caretaker	Mr. & Mrs. Russell Pope
Description	Family plot 100 yards from original homestead at junction of Mill & Peabody Streets. Legend says 1 baby daughter buried in unmarked grave. Only 3 graves known. Typical of undisciplined gravestone art of early 1800's, the printed letters of "Mr. Nathaniel Peabody" were incorrectly spaced, and the final letters "dy" appear on the stone inserted above the rest of the name.
Records	Middleton Hist. Soc., etc.

15. GRAVE OF TUFTS CHILDREN 1851

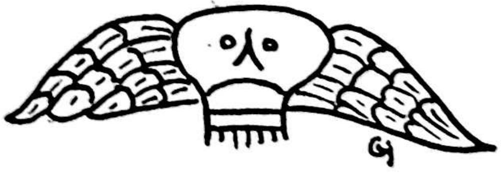
Location	Last house on left on Essex St. before Creighton's Pond
Caretaker	None
Description	Untouched for many years, overgrown, 2 markers broken and on end. From 1856 to 1910, house & land owned by Gustavus Tufts & wife Nancy. 2 of their 12 children are buried here.
Records	none

16. UNKNOWN

Location	Behind houses on Gregory Street
Description	Shown on Geodesic Survey Map (U.S.), Salem Quadrangle. Very overgrown, surrounded by a field of corn & bounded by a rusty fence. 4 long rows of identical cement markers. Thought at first to be graves of former mental patients, seems more likely graves of former tuberculosis patients who were paupers as well.

17. AMOS PEABODY TOMB

Location	Follow Locust Street to entrance of Ferncroft Golf Course. Go to right of parking lot, continue across Old Coppermine Road, bear right up the street a few yards, then climb over stone wall through bushes, up hill. 5 or 10 minute walk uphill, search on hillside for scattered stones.tomb.
Description	Two shattered stones bear surname Peabody. One abandoned tomb. Contents of tomb removed about 1930.



FAMILY GRAVEYARDS

The term "Family Graveyard" applies to a family burial ground established on private land. The term Cemetery is reserved for a public burial ground established on town or church land.

Why should we be concerned with local family graveyards? The original relatives may now be widely scattered. The sites may be overgrown with brush and markers may be leaning or broken. These are historic sites. The marker inscriptions with names and dates may be the only primary documentation for some of the local people. As such, a gravestone is regarded as a legal document. Restoration of local graveyards is one form of historic preservation.

Gravestones also serve a cultural interest. There are changes in styles of design which reflect changes in religious and social attitudes of the times. Colonial slate designs are a form of folk art. Later marble markers are sometimes finely carved. Epitaphs may be stock verses, but they may also make personal statements.

Whether on private or public ground, gravestones were almost always provided by the relatives of the deceased. Exceptions were paupers or persons from overseas. Markers for them were provided by the community or friends. In rare instances, relatives still make provision for continued care of the graveyard and its marker.

A family graveyard is a permanent form of land use. The plot is entitled to tax-free status. A walled plot at roadside should be shown on the local tax map with an indication of its "cemetery" status. No owner of surrounding land has the right to uproot the markers or fencing.

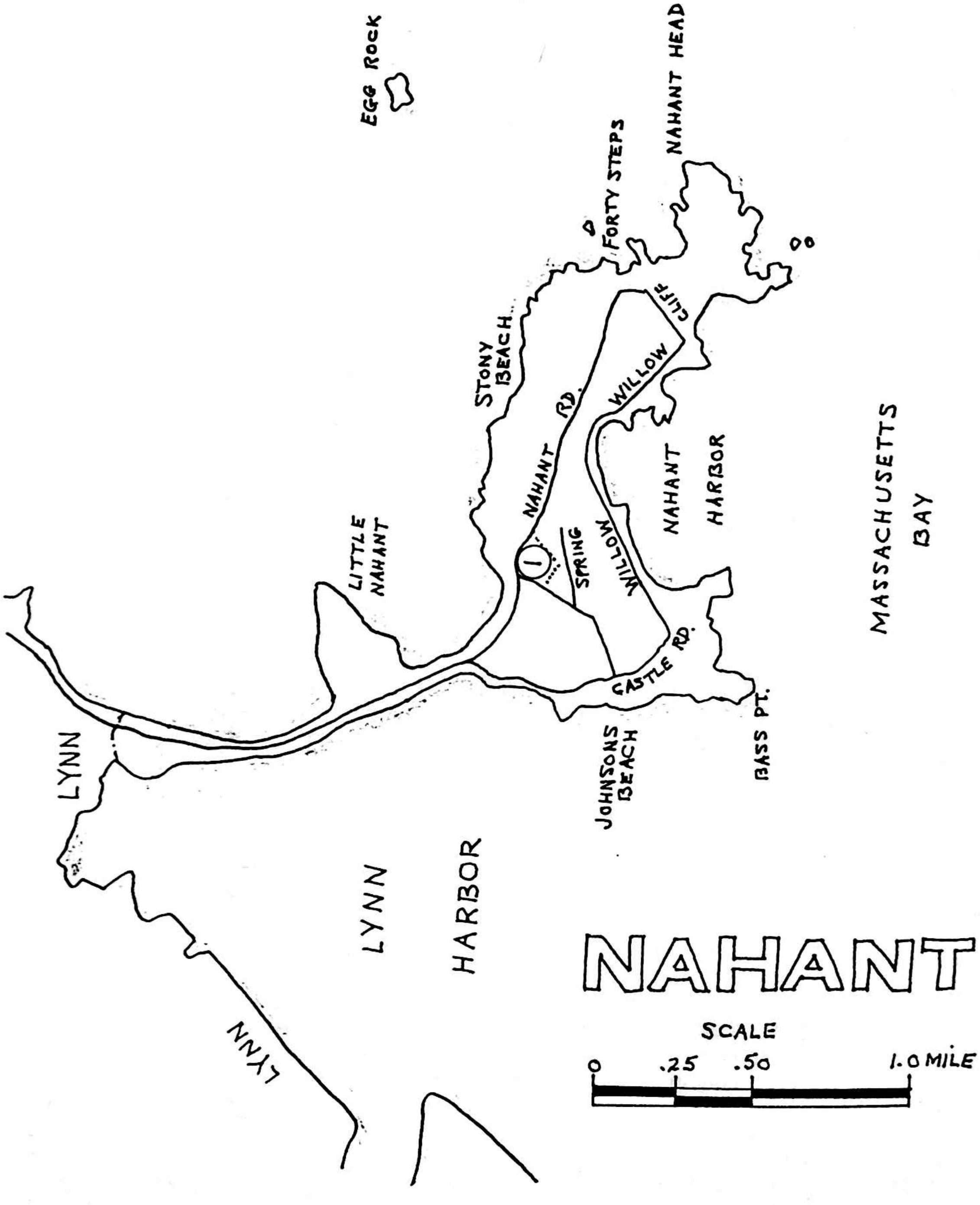
A community has no direct obligation to care for family graveyards. However, a town may vote funding for the care of "deserted and abandoned cemeteries."

Access to family graveyards may pose a problem, especially for a rear location. It is always advisable to obtain permission from the owners for crossing private land. If this is denied, the Selectmen may issue a permit for a temporary right of entry for a stated purpose. Check the local community for any ordinance.

CLEANING OF GRAVESTONES

In general, the less cleaning the better. However, some cleaning may be needed to read the gravestone inscription. Never use a metal scraper or wire brush, as these can cause scratches. Use a wood splint and a fiber brush. A firm toothbrush may be helpful on individual letters. Try plain water. For extra cleaning you may use a mild detergent, such as dish water detergent. Be sure to rinse on completion. Take the cleaning only far enough for the record. Marble is porous. Heavy lichen growth is partly inside the stone itself. A complete cleaning will leave the pores more open than before. Do not use clorine bleach. Never allow sandblast cleaning!

(*Graveyard restoration Handbook*, New Hampshire Old Graveyard Association)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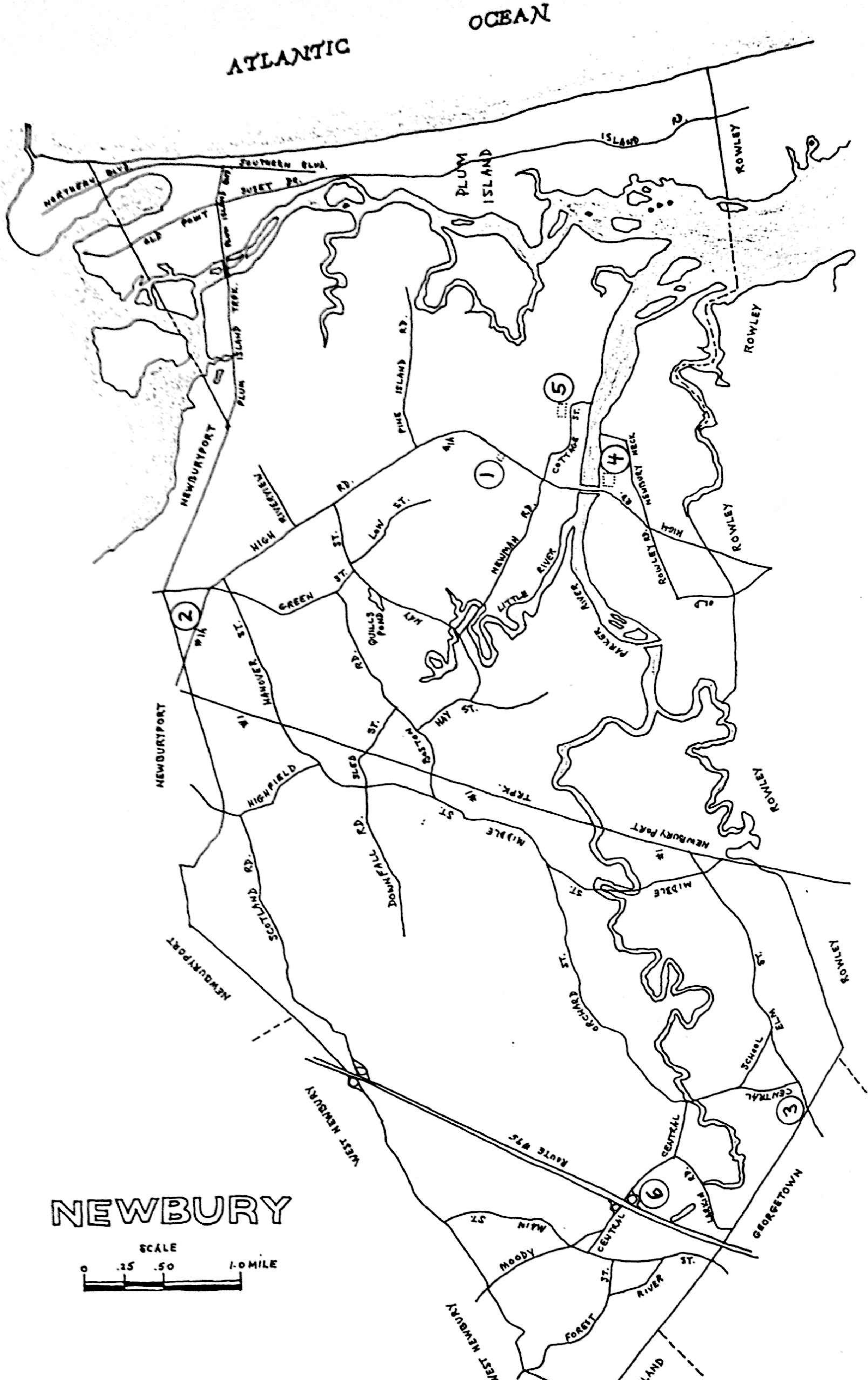
1. GREENLAWN CEMETERY 1858 to present

Location	Nahant Road. Main entrance opposite Police Station
Caretaker	Nahant Department of Public Works, Robert W. Steeves, Superintendent. 617-581-0026
Description	Only burying ground in Nahant. Forefathers of the town were moved from the old burial ground off Pleasant Street to Greenlawn in 1858-1859, prior to the formal dedication of Greenlawn. Features: Ellingwood Chapel, Civil War Monument, 1866, American Legion Monument, 1920, World War II, Korean, and Vietnam War Monuments.
Records	Hundreds of recorded gravestones, Veterans graves with GAR, Legion, and Veterans identification and flags placed by Town of Nahant. Most deaths prior to 1850 are included in the published Lynn Vital Records to 1850. A computer printout of names of those buried here is at the Nahant Department of Public Works. A copy is at the Lynnfield Public Library.

REV. NATHANIEL ROGERS, IPSWICH, 1775

PAUL TITCOMB, NEWBURYPORT, 1773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NEWBURY

1. **FIRST SETTLERS BURYING GROUND** 1635 - present

Location	On left side of High Road (Rte 1A) going north, 1/2 mile after Parker River Bridge
Caretaker	Newbury Department of Public Works
Description	20 rods in area. Land sold to John Emery in 1647, except 20 rods reserved as a burying ground. Enclosed by a wall Few stones remain plus several memorial stones of leading citizens.
Records	No records of burials survive.

2. **FIRST PARISH CEMETERY** 1647 to present

(Part called Thomas Parker Cemetery, after 1st minister)

Location	On High Road (Rte 1A) across street from 1st Parish Church, just north of the Green
Caretaker	First Parish Church, and Newbury DPW
Description	A rather large cemetery of several acres, well-kept
Records	A list of names taken from stones is at Town Clerk's Office in nearby Town Hall.

3. **OLD BYFIELD PARISH BURYING GROUND** 1702 - mid 1800s (also listed under Georgetown)

Location	Take Rte US 1 north to Dummer Academy. Turn left on School St., then left onto Elm St. to Georgetown line. Cemetery is at sides and rear of church.
Caretaker	Trustees of the Byfield Parish Church
Description	Small, poorly kept cemetery. Seems to have suffered from lack of care and vandalism
Records	Reading of stones done by Kay Thompson and Edna Jewett in 1960s.

4. **NEWBURY NECK CEMETERY** 1763 - 1972

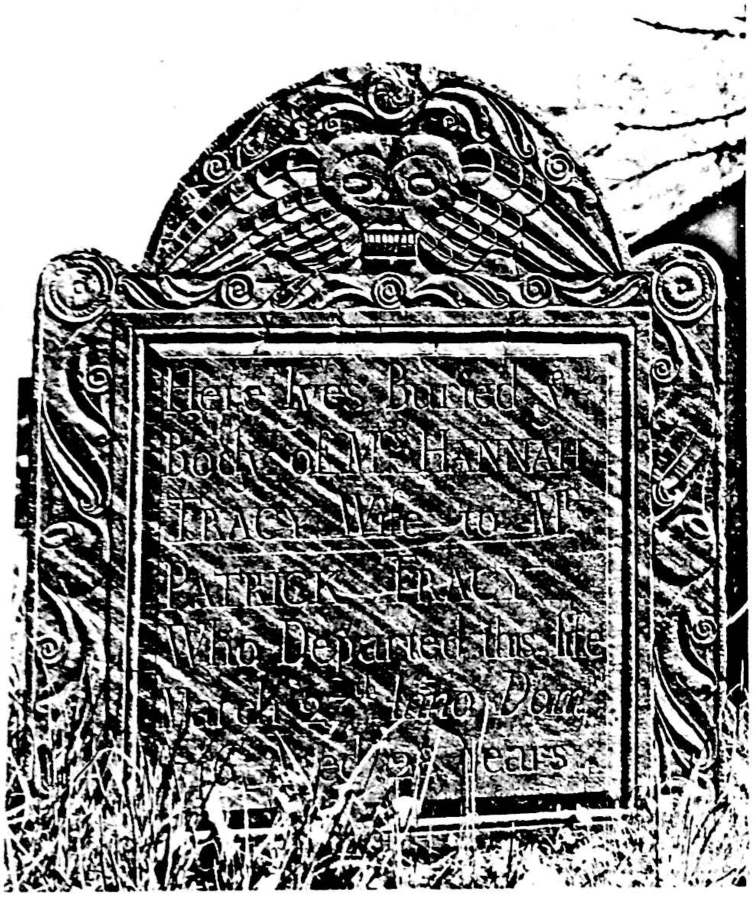
Location	On Old Rowley Road at junction of High Road (Rte 1A), just south of Parker River Bridge
Caretaker	Unknown, probably neighbors or surviving family
Description	A small cemetery (50 X 100 ft), enclosed by picket fence, not overgrown with brush, but grass uncut
Records	Unknown

5. EVERGREEN CEMETERY 1786 to present

Location	Cottage Road. !st right after crossing Parker River Bridge, on Rte 1A going north.
Caretaker	Probably a local association
Description	A well-kept cemetery, about an acre. The rear is oldest part and is separated from newer part by an iron fence.
Records	Unknown

6. ROGERS FAMILY CEMETERY c1860

Location	Off Fruit Street, Byfield, on land of Daniel Rogers
Caretaker	Relatives
Description	15 X 20 ft, overgrown by brush & small trees. One stone (GGF Nathaniel Rogers, d. 1860). Several other unmarked stones. They say two others buried here and probably others.
Records	Unknown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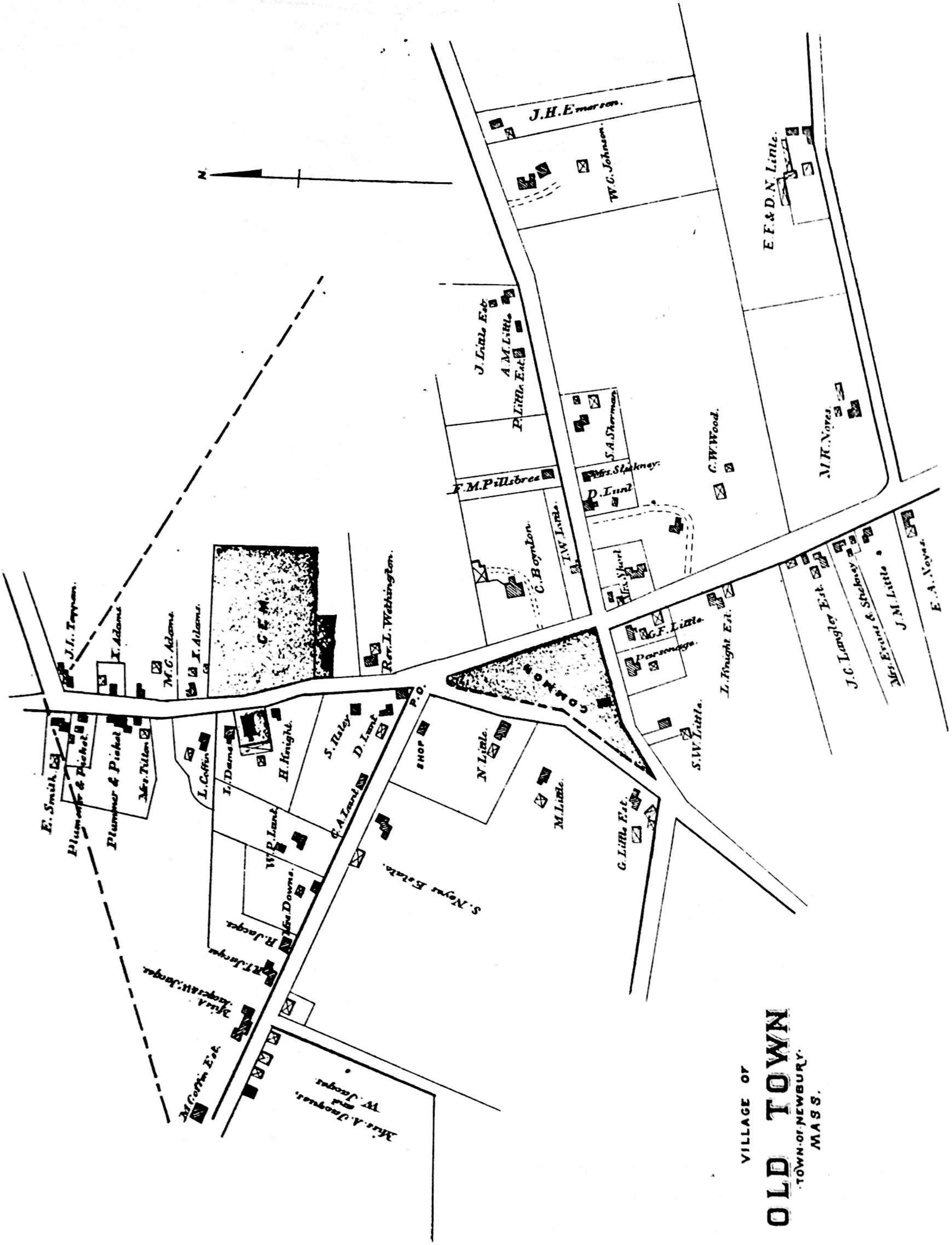
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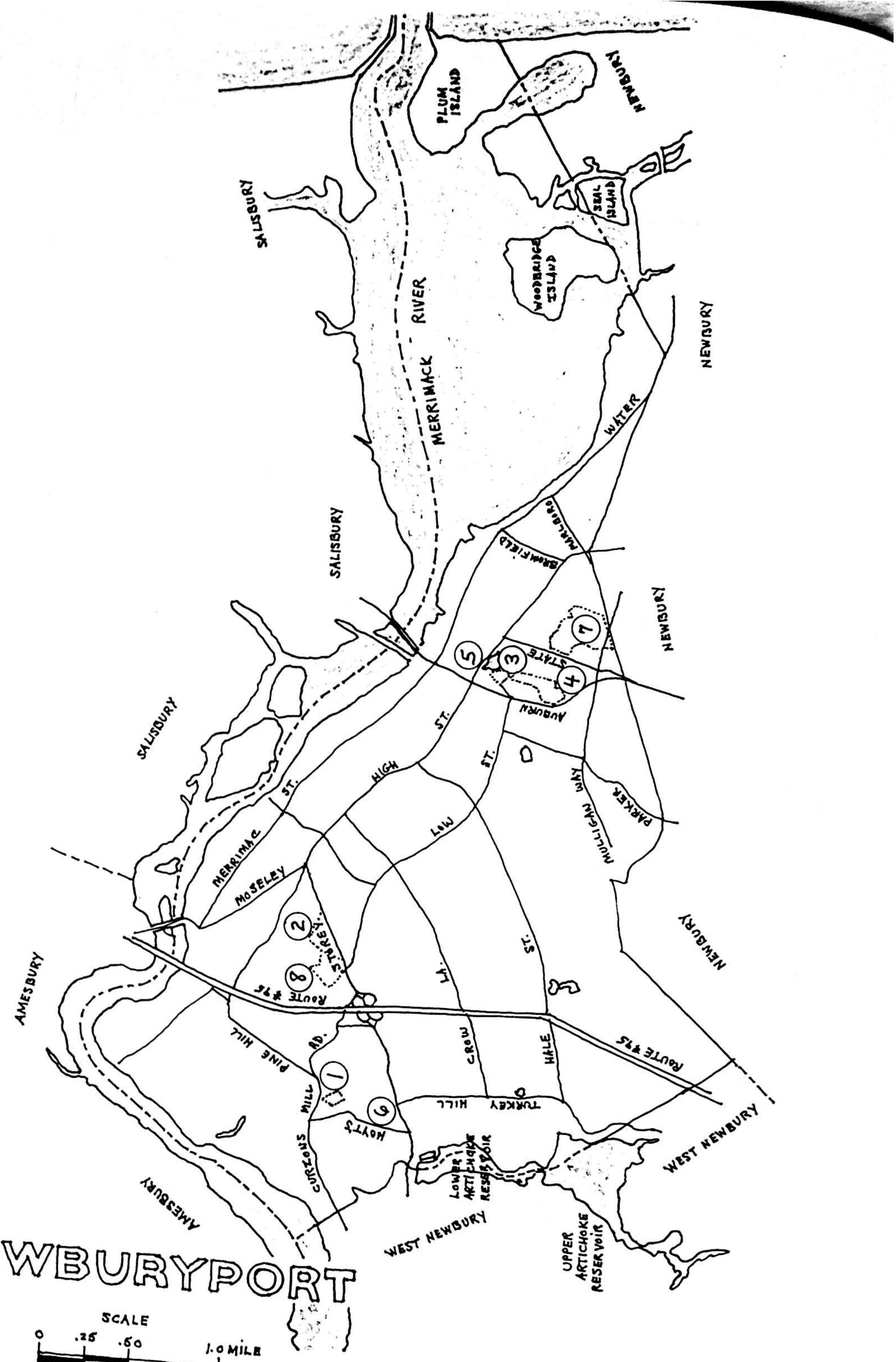

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1. **SAWYER HILL BURIAL GROUND**	1630 to present
Location	On Curzon Mill Rd. Take Rte 95 to Newburyport Exit 113 East to Ferry Rd. Cross to Pine Hill Rd, then to Curzon Mill Rd
Caretaker	Sawyer Hill Association; Richard E. Welch III, Secretary
Description	Historical sign at entrance 1630-1930. Most of the graves are marked by headstones, but many of the inscriptions cannot now be deciphered. The oldest stone is for Mrs. Hannah Bartlett, mother of Josiah Bartlett, signer of Declaration of Independence. John P. Marquand buried here.
Records	John J. Currier, *"Ould Newbury;" Historical and Biographical Sketches* reprinted in 1984 by Parker River Researchers, pp. 366-367. Noreen Pramberg, *Etched in Stone: The Cemeteries of Newburyport CA 1700 to 1900* Vol. 1 [1991].

2. **BELLEVILLE CEMETERY**	1720 to present
	(Queen Anne's Chapel Burying Ground)
Location	Rte 95, exit 113 East on Storey Avenue. Rte 1 (turnpike) left at High and State St. to Storey Ave.
Caretaker	Belleville Cemetery Assn., Bruce Bear, Secretary
Description	Burying ground connected with Queen Anne's Chapel. In 1851, it was incorporated as Belleville Cemetery Assoc. Oldest stone, Mrs. Sarah Bartlett, d. 1727. From then until 1750, members of Queen Anne's Chapel were buried there. Verterans' graves decorated
Records	John J. Currier, *"Ould Newbury"* Cemetery Assn. Sec. has records. Noreen Pramberg, *Etched in Stone*.

3. **OLD HILL BURYING GROUND**	1729 - now closed
Location	Bartlett Mall area. Pond and Auburn Streets, opposite "old jail."
Caretaker	Newburyport Department of Public Works
Description	Veteran lots here. 50 soldiers & sailors of Rev War; also 5 French refugees from Guadaloupe, and 7 of the crew of the "Pocahontas." Citizens of Newbury and Newburyport in social, political and professional life
Records	"History of Bartlett Mall," Scrap book #1, pp. 22-23, includes brief descripton of Old Hill Cemetery and also New Hill. Card file at Library & Historical Society. Noreen Pramberg, *Etched in Stone*. John J. Currier, *"Ould Newbury"*, 435-436. Coffin's *History of Newbury*, 379

4. HIGHLAND CEMETERY

1800 - ?
(New Hill Burying Ground)

Location	Rear of Bartlett Mall, at Hill and Pond Streets
Caretaker	Newburyport DPW
Description	It is evident that burials were made, within a limited area near the corner of hill and Pond Streets, long before the land was purchased by the town, and some of them even before the town was incorporated. The oldest stone now standing there was erected to memory of "Sarah Little, d. Jan 1735" Consecrated 1800. Many prominent people interred. Veterans' graves decorated
Records	Records kept at DPW, Milliken Way. Noreen Pramberg, *Etched in Stone.* John J. Currier, *"Ould Newbury"*

5. ST. PAUL'S CEMETERY

1742 - now closed

Location	Corner of High and Market Streets
Caretaker	Part-time sexton of St. Paul's Church
Description	St. Paul's Church built in 1738. Oldest stone now standing is for Sarah Atkins, d. 17 July 1742, age 17 mo. Total number of inscriptions on gravestones now standing, 280
Records	Church Archives: Evelyn MacFarland, "1900 record of gravestones" Noreen Pramberg, *Etched in Stone.* John J. Currier, *"Ould Newbury"*, 368-390

6. QUAKER CEMETERY

1808

Location	Off Turkey Hill Road, near Artichoke.
Caretaker	None
Description	Quakers did not usually place markers on graves, so it is believed there are many unmarked graves. It is difficult to locate and stones hard to decipher. About 38 gravestones
Records	Transcriptions recorded by Dean Poor. Owned by the West Newbury Historical Society John J. Currier, *"Ould Newbury"*

7. OAK HILL CEMETERY

1842 to present

Location	(includes part formerly known as "The Maid") State Street, off Rte 1, at blinking light, opposite Greenlear Street. Also Parker St. entrance, after rotary at Rte 1
Caretaker	Oak Hill Cemetery Association
Description	25 acres. 3600 burials up to 1892. Veterans' graves decorated
Records	Newburyport Public Library has maps & plans in 1878 and 1905. Gravestone records in boxes in Ref. Room. Noreen Pramberg, *Etched in Stone.* 1905. John J. Currier, *"Ould Newbury"*

8. **ST. MARY'S CEMETERY**

	1875 to present
Location	North end of city on Storey Avenue, opposite Shaw's Market
Caretaker	Immaculate Conception Church
Description	3000 lots. Few soldiers. Graves decorated. Before 1875, Catholics mostly were buried in Old Hill Cemetery. Some disinterred when St. Mary's opened. Still enlarging.
Records	Caretaker's office and at his home. He has 2 undertakers' books for some years in 1890s. No good records. Catholic Archives in Boston. "St. Mary's New Catholic Cemetery Dedicated," *Newburyport Daily Herald*, 9 June 1876.

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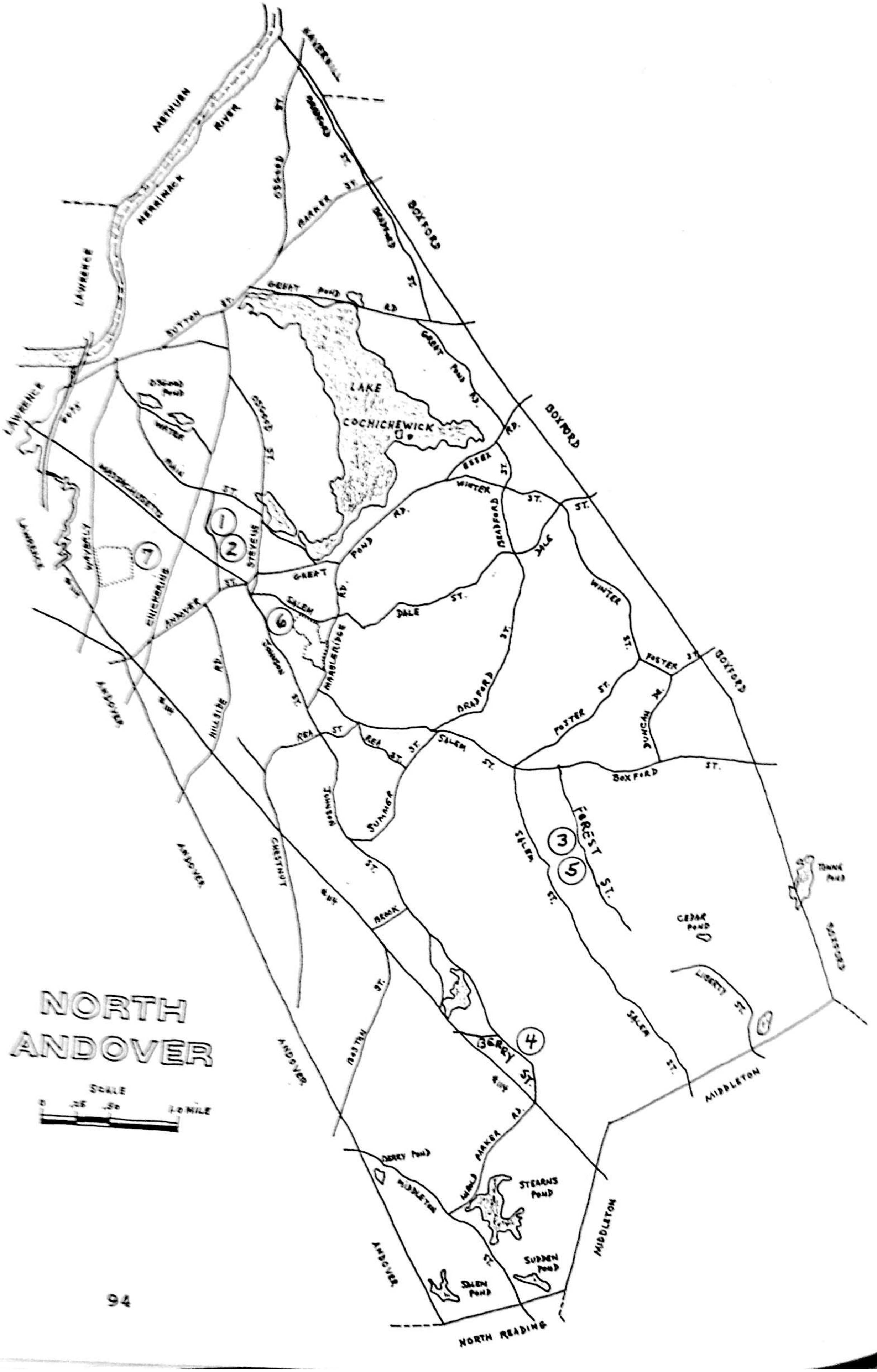
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NORTH ANDOVER

1. FIRST SETTLERS BURYING GROUND 1660 - 1855

Location	Academy Road at Court Street
Caretaker	Town of North Andover
Description	About 330 earliest burials between 1660 and 1855 of the first settlers of Andover, including 3 pastors of the first church. Also buried here is thought to have been young Joseph Abbot, who fell on the 18th of April 1675 defending his brother and self from "savages" - the first soldier buried in Andover. Soldiers of the Rev. & early doctors interred here. As late as 1830, sheep were allowed to graze.
Records	North Andover Historical Society, 153 Academy Road, North Andover 01845

2. SECOND BURIAL GROUND 1817 - early 1900s

(Nathaniel Stevens Cemetery)

Location	Academy Road
Caretaker	Town of North Andover
Description	Laid out in 1817 on land bought from Jonathan Stevens lying at rear of Franklin Academy, near the Meeting House
Records	North Andover Historical Society

3. AVERILL FARM CEMETERY 1818 - 1892

Location	Forest Street
Caretaker	None
Description	Family graveyard
Records	Andover Historical Society

4. BERRY FARM CEMETERY 1820 - 1888

Location	Berry Street, off Rte 114, 1 mile west of Middleton / North Andover town line
Caretaker	None
Description	Typical 3-generation family graveyard
Records	Andover Historical Society

5. MOSES KIMBALL FARM CEMETERY 1848 - 1849

Location	Forest Street
Caretaker	None
Description	Family graveyard
Records	Andover Historical Society

6. RIDGEWOOD CEMETERY

1850 to present

(Formerly Andover Cemetery. Renamed in 1875)

Location	Salem Street and Marble Ridge Road
Caretaker	Scott Palumbo. Office, Johnson St. (508) 682-5786 Mon-Fri 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Description	Laid out and consecrated in 1850. Originally 11 acres, later increased to 25. First adult grave was for Capt. Francis Ingals, Nov 1850. Rev. Bailey Loring & Rev. Peter Osgood both participated in the consecration & are buried here.
Records	At both Cemetery and Office (see above)

7. HOLY SEPULCHER CEMETERY

early 1900s to present

Location	Waverly Avenue
Caretaker	Kevin Maury Constr. Co., Methuen, Mass. Owned by Archdiocese of Boston; administered by St. Patricks' Church, South Broadway, Lawrence, MA Sec'y, Mrs. Begley (508) 683-9416
Description	Burial ground for St. Patrick's Church, Lawrence, MA and St. Michael's Church, Andover, MA
Records	List at St. Patrick's Church

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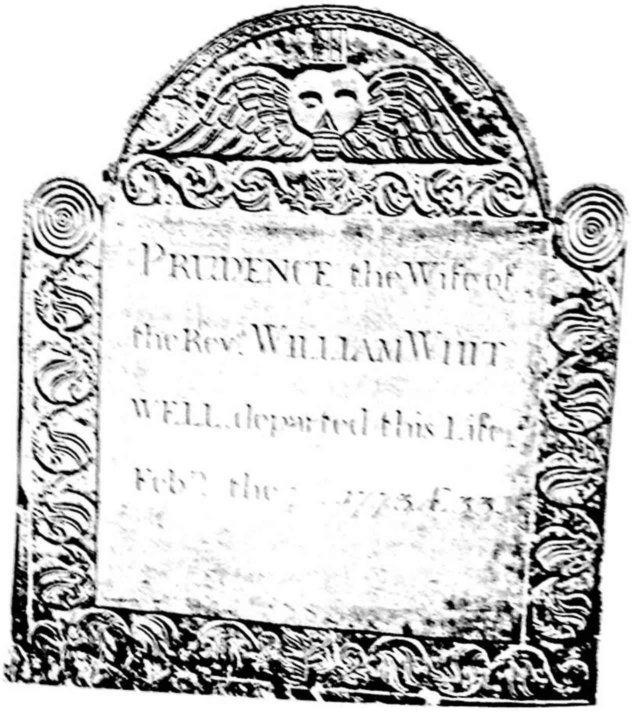
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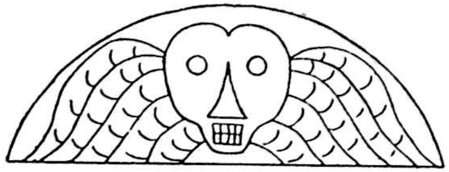
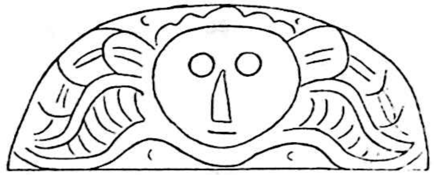
PRUDENCE WHITWELL, MARBLEHEAD, 1773

GRAVESTONE SYMBOLS

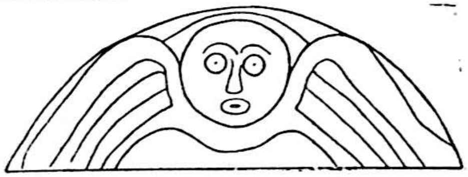
Angels, represented by grotesque heads and wings, generally occupied the semicircular part of the stone above the inscription. The following is that seen on the gravestone of Abel Gardner, in Salem, in 1739:—



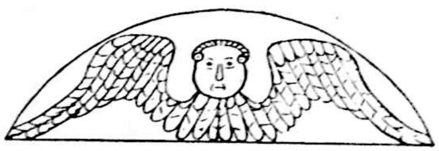
That on the gravestone of Mrs. Lucy Spofford, in Georgetown, in 1766, is as follows:—



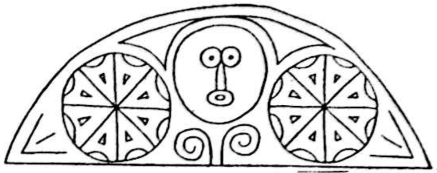
That on the gravestone of Mrs. Elizabeth Pingrey, in Georgetown, in 1781, is as follows:—



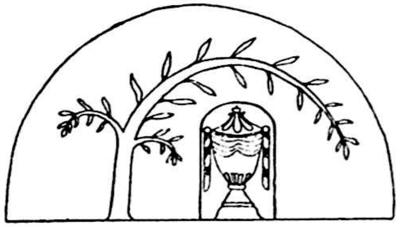
That on the gravestone of Dea. Thomas Moody, in Newburyport, in 1784, is as follows:—

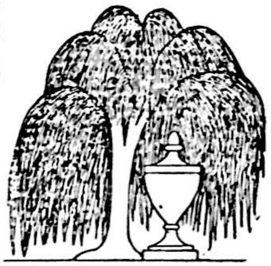


A common form shows the head only, as on the gravestone of John Perley, at Boxford, in 1729, which is as follows:—



Angels lost their popularity before the Revolution. About 1750 the weeping willow, with an urn beneath its branches, began to be used, and soon became a favorite ornament, remaining popular for half a century. The following is an example of the earlier form. It is found on the gravestone of Mrs. Lydia Holland, in Marblehead, who died in 1801. The later and more elaborate form is also given.

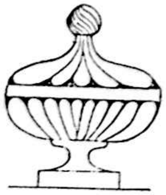




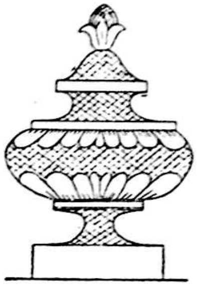
This is copied from the gravestone of Mrs. Sarah Noyes, in Newbury, in 1808.

(*Essex Antiquarian*, 3:180-181)

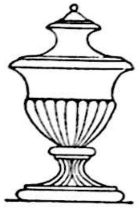
The urn without the willow, and the willow without the urn, were soon used. The following is such an urn found on the gravestone of Mrs. Margaret Townsend, in Salem, in 1792.



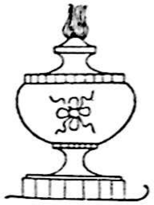
The following is one copied from the gravestone of Mrs. Anna Rose, in Salem, in 1796.



The following can be seen on the gravestone of Mrs. Sarah Williams, in Salem, in 1814.

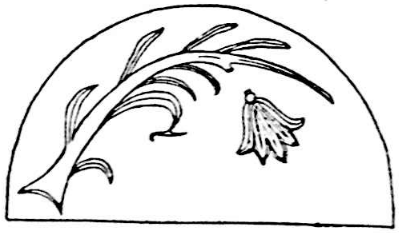


The following lamp, delineated on the gravestone of Samuel Williams, in Salem, in 1801, is easily mistaken for an urn.

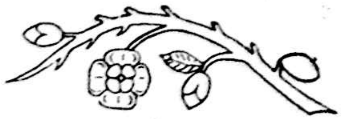


Before the close of the Revolution even other suggestive forms of ornaments came into use, and in the course of fifty years they became numerous.

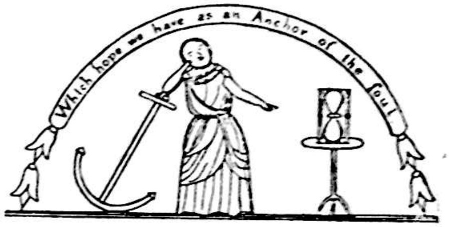
The following, representing a flower broken off its stem, is copied from the gravestone of Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins, in Newburyport, in 1781.



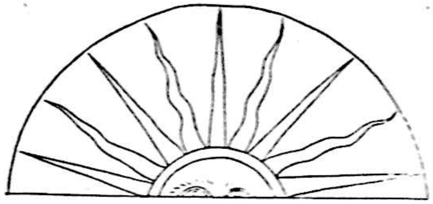
The following, showing the opening bud, is on the gravestone of Clarissa Perkins, in Newburyport, in 1793. She was aged one year.

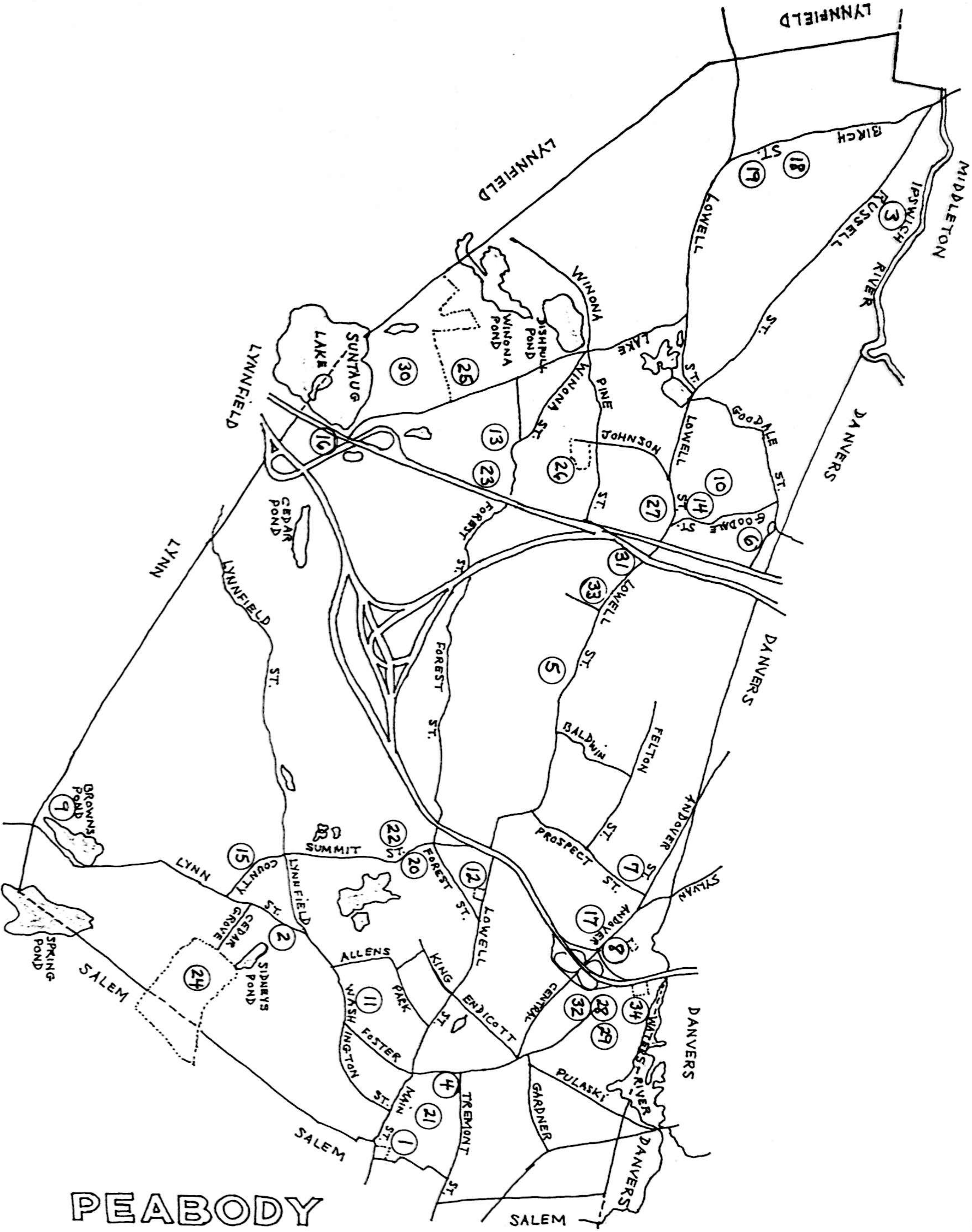


The following is engraved on the gravestone of Mrs. Dolly Picket, in Newburyport, in 1795.


Which hope we have as an Anchor of the ſoul

The rising sun is uncommon and used for both young and old. The gravestone of Mrs. Mary Pickering, in Salem, in 1784, shows it as follows:—

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1. BOSTON STREET CEMETERY or OLD BURYING GROUND 1689-1889

(Also called South Burying Ground & Trask Burying Ground)

Location	Where Main St., Peabody, becomes Boston St., Salem
Caretaker	City of Peabody
Description	Very old cemetery. Many Rev. War Soldiers. Minuteman tablet 1896.
Records	Peabody Historical Society 35 Washington St., Peabody, MA 01960.

2. CURTIS CEMETERY or VERY CEMETERY 1771-1863

Location	21 Lynn Street
Caretaker	Unknown
Description	Only four stones standing between the houses at 19 and 23 Lynn St. Only 2 stones with dates. In 1900 there were 5 stones and 4 people buried in tomb (1828-1863)
Records	Peabody Historical Society

3. RUSSELL-UPTON FAMILY CEMETERY 1772-1888

Location	To left of 33 Glen Drive, West Peabody
Caretaker	None
Description	On a knoll under pine trees. 1 stone standing, 2 or 3 on ground. Easy access
Records	Peabody Historical Society

4. PRESCOTT FAMILY CEMETERY 1774

Location	3 Tremont St. near Central St. (on left)
Caretaker	Unknown
Description	1 stone remains (All bodies removed to Monumental). A plaque on large stone (1913) marks grave of Benjamin Prescott, 1st pastor of what is now South Congregational Church.
Records	Unknown Perhaps Peabody Historical Society (with Monumental Records)

5. JACOBS FAMILY CEMETERY 18th/19th centuries

Location	Off Lowell St, opposite #437. Difficult access. Can be reached from playground in Rolling Hills development. About 20 feet from railroad track.
Caretaker	None
Description	About 10 stones left, only half standing. Henry Jacobs, Minuteman, who d. 19 Apr 1775, buried here; stone standing.
Records	Peabody Historical Society

6. POPE BURIAL GROUND 1778-1853

Location	Behind Mobile Estates Trailer Park, Rte 1 south
Caretaker	None
Description	Large cemetery, once easily accessible. Overgrown. Many stones standing (Pope, Oakes, Treadwell, Putnam)
Records	Peabody Historical Society

7. FELTON CEMETERY 1780 -

Location	Prospect St (on right as you turn up Prospect St. from 114)
Caretaker	Peabody Historical Society
Description	Second Felton cemetery. First, where first 3 generations buried, has disappeared. 5 Rev. Soldiers (3 Feltons, 1 Proctor, 1 Wilson). Peabody Hist. Soc. owns 2 Felton houses near the Brooksby Farm.
Records	Peabody Historical Society

8. WILSON CEMETERY

Location	Behind Kappy's Liquor Store on Andover St (Rte 114)
Caretaker	None
Description	Overgrown, almost impossible to reach. Few stones can be seen from parking lot behind Kappy's.
Records	Peabody Historical Society

9. LINDSEY MEMORIAL 1782

Location	On a small point of land jutting into Brown's Pond. Near junction of Lake Shore Rd & Fairview Ave., behind city playground
Caretaker	City of Peabody
Description	Rev. War Marker on site of grave of Eleazer Lindsey II, a Captain at Battle of Lexington.
Records	Peabody Historical Society

10. OLD FLINT BURYING GROUND 1796-1898

Location	Behind 1 Le Blanc Drive and Nichols Road, West Peabody
Caretaker	Mrs. Marie Baia, 1 LeBlanc Drive
Description	Very overgrown, difficult access in summer. Few stones left, mainly Flints, also John Newhall & John Smith.
Records	Peabody Historical Society

11. ALLEN'S LANE CEMETERY 1799-1877

(Called Emerson Burial Ground in 1900)

Location	At corner of Washington St. & Allen's Lane
Caretaker	City of Peabody
Description	Laid out in 1732 where "pest house" once stood. Very old stones, many in poor condition, many probably gone.
Records	Peabody Historical Society

12. KING CEMETERY 1799 - present

Location	Lowell St., just beyond Forest St., on left going north towards Rte 128.
Caretaker	Warren King
Description	Private cemetery for King family & relatives (Uptons, Hutchinsons, etc.) owned by an endowed corporation. Large & well maintained. 3 Rev. War soldiers.
Records	Peabody Historical Society

13. BROWN CEMETERY 1800-1916

Location	On Nichols Lane (dead end), off Winona St., in West Peabody. On right opposite last house on left.
Caretaker	No one except neighbor opposite, who is trying to enlist help of City of Peabody.
Description	A small private cemetery, very overgrown, uncared for except by neighbors. One Civil War vet.
Records	Peabody Historical Society

14. NEEDHAM BURYING GROUND 1806 - present

Location	On Goodale St about 1/4 mile from Lowell St. Take 1st rgt aft. Rte 1 underpass going north on Lowell. Entrance gate on left.
Caretaker	Owner: Pamela Fischer, 17 Gail St., Topsfield, MA
Description	Only 3 stones standing, many on ground or broken. 2 Rev. Soldiers. Plan of cemetery made in 1904.
Records	Peabody Historical Society

15. NEEDHAM FAMILY CEMETERY 1806 - present

Location	Behind Rose Circle (off County St, So. Peabody). Access betw. 13 & 15 Rose Circle. Turn left.
Caretaker	Trustees of Funds: Edw. Ludlam of Swampscott, David Ludlam of So. Deerfield, MA
Description	Well kept, private, endowed cemetery, with several beautiful stones on slope of hill.
Records	Peabody Historical Society (to 1900)

16. DOUTY - NEWHALL CEMETERY 1810-1926

Location	On Newbury St (Rte 1 South), just south of sign to Puritan Lawn Cemetery.
Caretaker	Owner of gasoling station beside it (unofficially)
Description	A very small family cemetery, mainly Doutys & Newhalls
Records	Peabody Historical Society (records to 1891)

17. JONATHAN WILSON MONUMENT

1815

Location	North Shore Shopping Center, beside rear door of Jordan Marsh
Caretaker	North Shore Shopping Center
Description	In a cemetery on this property 4 Rev. soldiers of the Wilson family were buried, but when area excavated, only remains of Jonathan Wilson III found. Memorial tablet.
Records	Peabody Historical Society

18. UPTON CEMETERY

1816-1860

Location	On Peterson Road, off Birch (a one-way street off Lowell St)
Caretaker	None
Description	Only 4 stones visible. Overgrown.
Records	Peabody Historical Society

19. GARDNER BURIAL GROUND

1818-1850

Location	Opposite 10 Birch St.
Caretaker	None
Description	Close to street, easy access, overgrown
Records	Peabody Historical Society

20. KING - HUSSEY CEMETERY

1821 - 1889

Location	Summit St, on right just before Forest St
Caretaker	Arthur E. and Charles E. Holden
Description	Small private cemetery on land originally owned by Marsh family. Rev. soldier Amos King & his descendants (Hussey, Hutchinson, Raddin, Goodrich, Holden). About 22 stones remain.
Records	Peabody Historical Society

21. MONUMENTAL CEMETERY

1832 to present

Location	Wallis St, which is perpendicular to Walnut & Tremont
Caretaker	City of Peabody
Description	Fairly large private cemetery, taken over by town early in this century. About 3 or 4 burials per year. 5 Rev War soldiers. Early records scanty.
Records	New records at Cedar Grove Cemetery office. Some old records at Cedar Grove, many at Peabody Hist. Society

22. MARSH TOMB

1844 - 1895

Location	Off Summit St. at right on entering Centennial Park
Caretaker	None
Description	Only vault remains, probably empty. Peabody Historical Society lists 7 burials there.
Records	Peabody Historical Society

23. MOULTON FAMILY CEMETERY 1848

Location	On Rte 1 South near sign to Pub Dennis (128 Newbury St)
Caretaker	None apparently
Description	Small plot, overgrown, surrounded by chain link fence. 2 stones visible. 1 is Elizabeth Moulton. Probably her husband's stone is beside hers
Records	Peabody Historical Society

24. CEDAR GROVE CEMETERY 1851 - present

Location	At end of Cedar Grove Ave., off Lynn St.
Caretaker	City of Peabody
Description	Largest city-owned cemetery in Peabody. Two soldiers and sailors sections; limited to current residents or residents at time of induction into service. New lots sold only to Peabody residents.
Records	Sparse at beginning; complete 1881 to present. Alphabetical index at cemetery office.

25. TWISS FAMILY CEMETERY 1862 - 1924

Location	On knoll behind 8 Amy Road. Take Lake St from Rte 1. Scribner Rd is 1st st on left beyond Puritan Lawn Cemetery. Amy is 2nd right off Scribner.
Caretaker	William Twiss, Nahant, MA
Description	In wooded area, about 75 X 44 ft, surrounded by stone wall. Only 10 stones remain, all flat on ground, but fairly legible.
Records	Peabody Historical Society (to 1889). Later burials: Abigail Southwick, 1912; Everett Twiss, 1924, Ida, his wife, 1890

26. OAK GROVE CEMETERY 1886 to present

Location	Off Pine Street, at junction with Johnson St
Caretaker	City of Peabody
Description	City owned, 2nd largest & 2nd most active in city. Mainly residents of West Peabody. 1 Rev. War soldier.
Records	Cedar Grove Cemetery Office; Peabody Hist. Soc. (to 1900)

27. LARRABEE FAMILY CEMETERY 1890?

Location	Behind 14 Larrabee Terrace (off Lowell St)
Caretaker	None
Description	Overgrown, difficult access, stones on ground
Records	Peabody Historical Society

28. OAK HILL CEMETERY or CHEVRA KADUSHA 1900 to present

Location	North Central St., off Rte 114; opp. Chandler's Ice Cream at rear of Maple Hill Cemetery
Caretaker	John M. Ross & Sons, 50 Buxton Lane, Danvers, MA
Description	Started as charity burial ground. Now in general use.
Records	John M. Ross & Sons

29. MAPLE HILL CEMETERY 1913 to present

Location	North Central St. Opp. Chandler's Ice Cream Stand
Caretaker	John M. Ross & Son
Description	Upright stones
Records	John M. Ross; City Clerk, Peabody.

30. PURITAN LAWN MEMORIAL PARK 1934 to present

Location	185 Lake St, off Rte 1 South just bef. Towne Lyne House
Caretaker	President, Charles A. Lowery
Description	A beautiful park, the only memorial park (as opposed to cemetery) in Peabody. Chartered in 1933. No monuments allowed, no plantings. On banks of Suntaug Lake.
Records	At office on grounds

31. TEMPLE BETH EL CEMETERY 1938 to present

Location	Lowell St., West Peabody, opposite Bourbon St near Rte 1
Caretaker	John M. Ross & Sons
Description	Upright stones
Records	John M. Ross; Temple Bethel, 55 Atlantic Ave., Swampscott; City Clerk or Health Dept., Peabody

32. WORKMAN'S CIRCLE CEMETERY 1940 to present

Location	North Central St. Opp. Chandler's Ice Cream (see directions above, under Oak Hill Cemetery)
Caretaker	John M. Ross & Sons
Description	Upright stones
Records	John M. Ross; City Clerk or Health Dept.

33. TEMPLE ISRAEL (of Swampscott) 1955 to present

Location	Lowell St & Peabody Rd, West Peabody, 1 3/4 miles west of Rte 128
Caretaker	John M. Ross & Sons
Description	Upright stones
Records	John M. Ross; Temple Israel, 837 Humphrey St., Swampscott; Peabody City Clerk

34. BNAI BRITH OF SOMERVILLE; TEMPLE SHALOM OF MEDFORD; LEBANON MEMORIAL CEMETERY; & TEMPLE TIFERETH ISRAEL

Location	Off Rte 128; betw. Rte 114 Peabody & Endicott St., Danvers
Caretaker	John M. Ross & Sons, 50 Buxton Lane, Danvers, MA 01923
Records	John M. Ross; city Clerk, Peabody, MA 01960

EARLY GRAVESTONES IN ESSEX COUNTY

By Sidney Perley

Our forefathers in Essex County did not choose the pleasantest part of the land for the village burying ground, perhaps because of the intense plainness of everything sacred to the earliest settlers. Neither did they erect inscribed memorial stones to mark the resting place of their early dead. It is said that the earliest stone here still intelligible (1899) is at North Andover, and bears the date of 1668. Doubtless a few stones were erected earlier, which are now gone. Gravestones are not as permanent as they are commonly considered, and probably but a small proportion of those erected before 1725, are in existence.

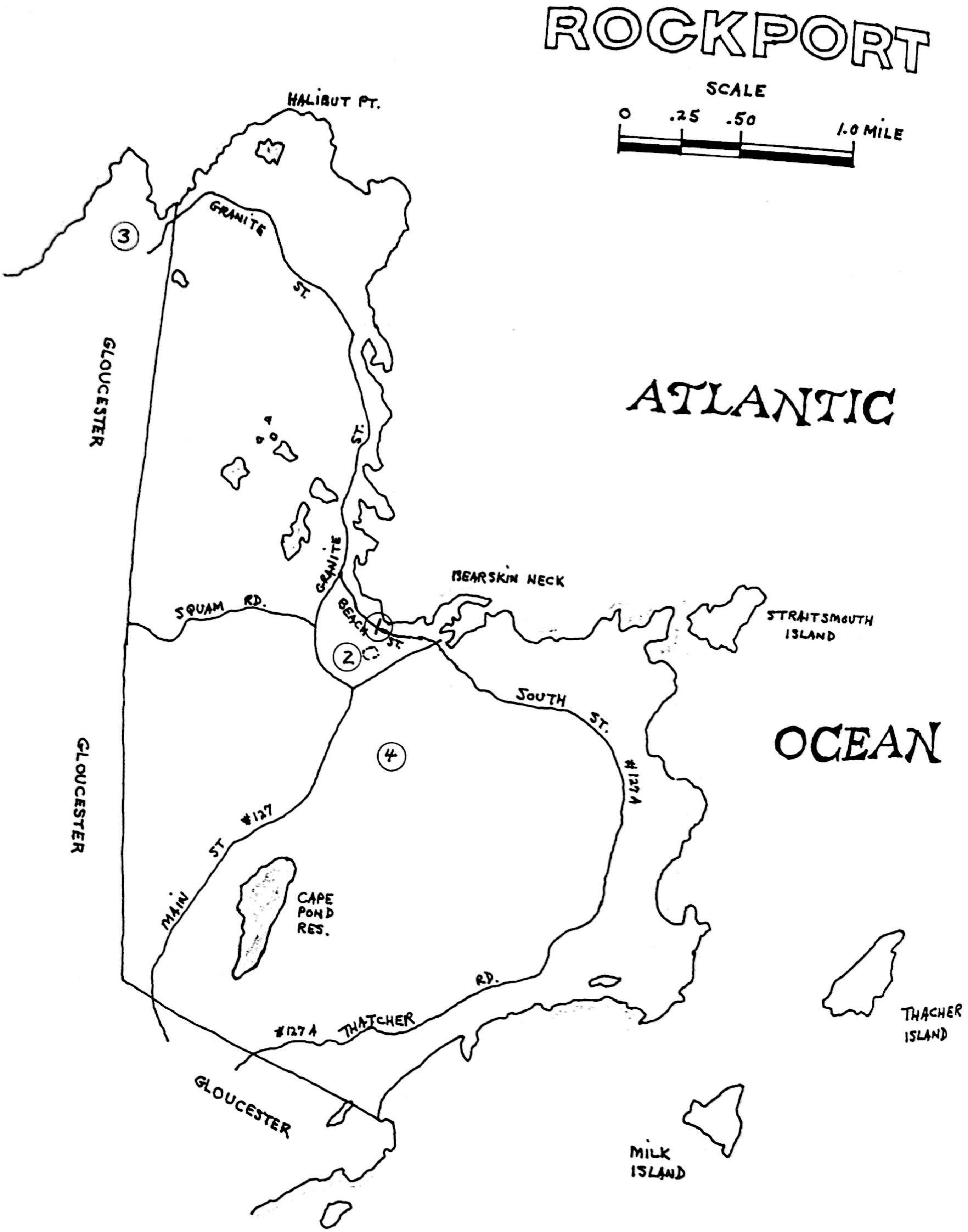
Most of the stones now standing, that were erected prior to 1705, were made of an unctuous slate, that was probably a product of the Welsh quarries. They were undoubtedly ordered of the stone cutters in England, the entire labor in preparing the stone for its office, even to the inscription, being performed in the mother-land. The engraving is very much superior to anything later until recent times, the ornamentation being in relief. The finest and only perfect example of this class of ancient gravestone known to exist in the county is that of Mrs. Mary Cromwell in Salem, and is dated 1683. The best type of the American production of the first half of the eighteenth century is that of Mrs. Martha Hale, who died in 1723, and it is found in the Groveland Cemetery.

Other and cheaper varieties of foreign slate were introduced into this country, subsequently to the importation of the fine Wales slate, for many years in slabs, and cut as ordered. Early in the eighteenth century, American slate began to be used. Sandstone, freestone and sienite from our own hills were also employed to a limited extent. Marble began to be used about 1810, but was not common until after 1840.

Who made the many crude stones that are found in every ancient burial ground here: The first gravestone maker that the writer has discovered in this county is **Robert Mulikin** of Bradford, the Scotchman. He was producing them in 1723, being paid that year thirty shillings for the gravestone of Dr. Daniel Bradstreet of Amesbury. Records show that he subsequently, for many years, carried on the business, many specimens of his work being still seen in Bradford, Boxford, Newbury and other places on either side of the Merrimac. Large numbers of the small stones erected to the memory of children that died of the fatal throat distemper of 1735-7, were from his shop.

John Holliman was paid for gravestones by the estate of Samuel Robinson of Salem in 1724. Whether or not he was an Essex county stone cutter, the writer has not learned. **Richard Lighton** (probably of Rowley) was paid for gravestones by the estate of Moses Bradstreet in 1738. **James Ford** was paid for gravestones from the estate of Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. John Aborn of Lynnfield in 1771. **Paul Noyes**, a stone cutter of Newburyport, made many gravestones after the Revolutiom. *Sketches of Ould Newbury*, page 460, gives a fine specimen of his work in engraving early in his career. He died in 1810, and in his inventory are mentioned 32 gravestones appraised at $172, pieces of marble, $2.50, rough stones, $6.50, 1770 feet of free stones, $480, and stone cutting tools and foils, $4. **Joseph Marble**, probably successor of Mulikin near the old burying ground at Bradford, made gravestones as early as 1789 for Newbury people. The gravestone of Dr. William I. Abbot in the Greenwood cemetery at East Haverhill is the work of his hands. Its date is 1798. **John Homer (or Horner)** was paid for gravestones by the estate of widow Abigail Brown of Salem in 1791. **Thomas Park** was paid for gravestones and setting of them by the estate of John Appleton of Ipswich in 1794. **William Brown** engraved and sold gravestones in Rowley and Bradford in 1814.

(*Essex Antiquarian*, 3 [1899]: 177-178)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ROCKPORT

1. OLD FIFTH PARISH CEMETERY OF GLOUCESTER AT SANDY BAY, NOW ROCKPORT

1754 - 1855

Location	10 1/2 Beach Street, opposite Front Beach in center of town running uphill to Mill Lane
Caretaker	Rockport Department of Public Works
Description	Fronted by stone wall. Well kept. Plaque at entrance erected by DAR commemorates the 18 Rev War soldiers buried here. Sandy Bay's first settler, Richard Tar's remains were moved here in 1872 from a private grave site.
Records	Rockport DPW, Broadway, Rockport GR 1 in published Vital Records of Rockport; not listed in VRs of Gloucester

2. UNION CEMETERY Mid 1700s to c1850

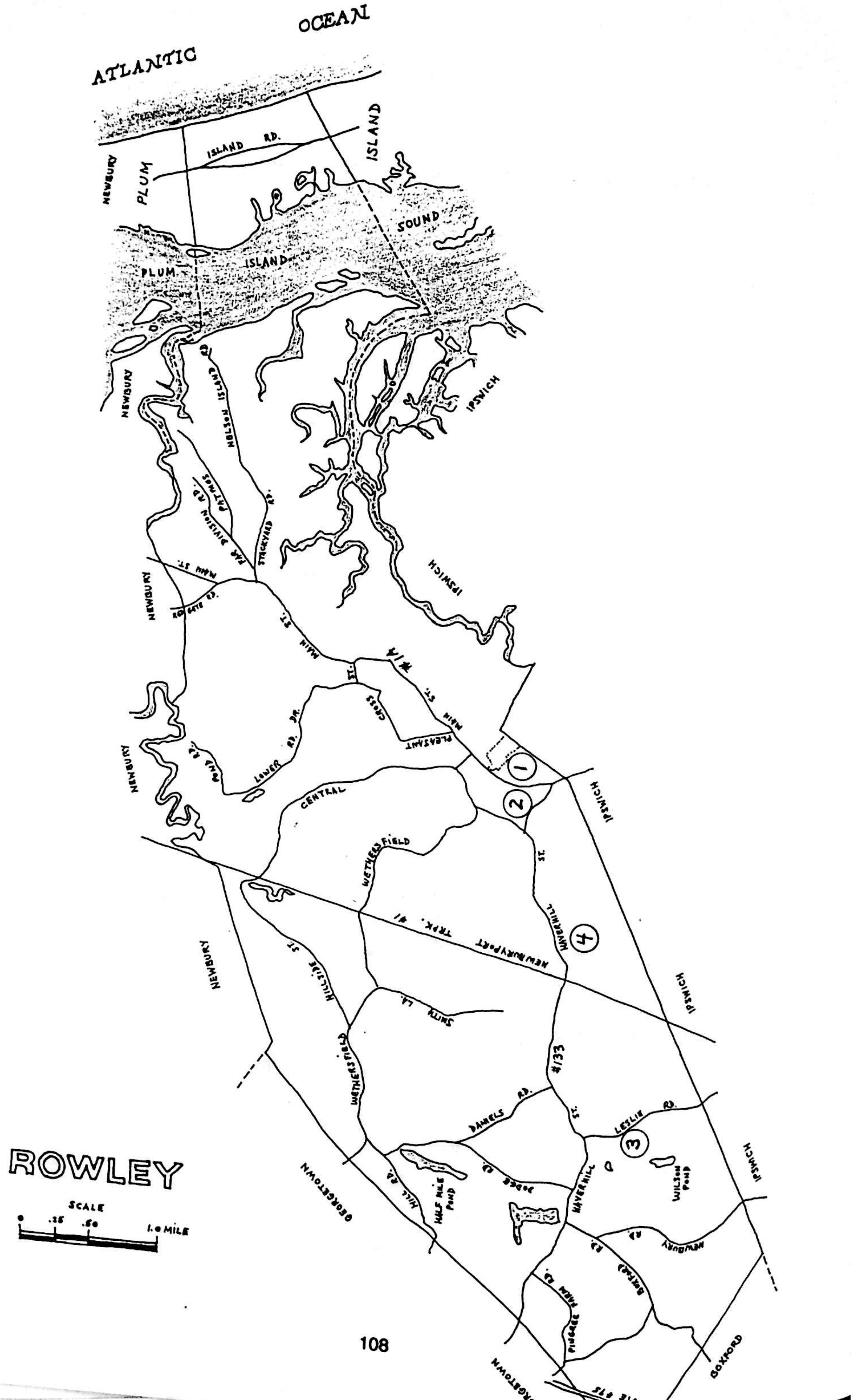
Location	Entrance gates at rear of Union Lane which runs between 104 and 106 Main Street in the center of town
Caretaker	Rockport DPW
Description	Originally private. Land slopes down hill in this well-kept, well-shaded cemetery
Records	Rockport DPW

3. LOCUST GROVE CEMETERY including FOLLY COVE CEMETERY 1811 to present

Location	1210 Washington St., Gloucester, MA, at junction of Washington and Langsford Sts, adjacent to Lanesville's Seaside Cemetery
Caretaker	Rockport DPW
Description	Folly Cove Cemetery was originally private. Cemetery is well kept and hilly. The exit, formerly the entrance, is secured by a chain between 2 granite pillars. In 1938, the American Legion dedicated a plot for veterans.
Records	Rockport DPW office Folly Cove Cemetery is GR 14 in VR of Gloucester; GR 3 in published Vital Records of Rockport.

4. BEECH GROVE CEMETERY 1856 to present

Location	Entrance is at end of Pleasant St. (dead end) on left side. Pleasant St begins at 18 Mt. Pleasant St. which is Rte 127A in center of town
Caretaker	Rockport DPW
Description	Town owned cemetery. Land acquired in 1855. Cemetery consecrated 1856. Burials continue to present day. It appears that some bodies buried before 1849 were reinterred here.
Records	Rockport DPW office



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ROWLEY

1. 1639 ROWLEY BURIAL GROUND

1639 to present

(Also known as The Main Street Cemetery)

Location	Center of town, on east side of Main St. next to Rowley Town Hall
Caretaker	Rowley Cemetery Commission
Description	Wrought iron gates at entrance with a sign that reads "1639 - 1939/Rowley Burial Ground/The Burial Ground set apart at the settlement of Rowley in 1639/ Here are buried Ezekiel Rogers, Samuel Phillips, Samuel Shepard, Edward Payson & Jedediah Jewett/The earliest Ministers of Rowley/and nearly all of the original settlers" 15 acres, with "Memorial Star Garden for Veterans"
Records	Rowley Cemetery Office has a card index system for the 1639 Rowley Burial Ground only, but no cards for the oldest section. George B. Blodgette, *Inscriptions from the Old Cemetery in Rowley, Mass.* (Salem, 1893). Town Clerk has index of town cemetery deeds beginning in 1858. Additional information in Amos Everett Jewett and Emily Mabel Adams Jewett, *Rowley, Mass.; Mr. Ezechi Rogers Plantation. 1639-1850*, pp. 138-146.

2. CHAPLIN-CLARK CEMETERY

1730

Location	From Rowley Town Green, take Rte 1A to intersection of Rte 1A and Rte 133. Take Rte 133 west about 1/2 mile. Chaplin-Clark House on right side & cemetery is west of house.
Caretaker	Dr. & Mrs. Lebel, present owners of Chaplin-Clark House, 1988
Description	Two graves marked by rough field stones. Richard Clark and his son were buried here in 1730.
Reocrds	See Jewett, *Mr. Ezechi Rogers' Plantation*, p. 144

3. LESSLIE ROAD BURIAL GROUND

1747 -

(Also known as Linebrook Burial Ground & Pulpit Rock)

Location	From Rowley Town Green, take Rte 1A south to intersection of Rte 1A & Rte 133. Head west on Rte 133, crossing Rte 1. At one mile, turn left onto Leslie Road. Go 9/10 mile to Cemetery at corner of Ellsworth & Leslie Roads.
Caretaker	Rowley Cemetery Commission
Description	Cemetery set back 25 feet from roadside. Single granite slab with bronze tablet; no other markers or inscriptions
Records	Inscription on tablet: Lesslie Road Burying Ground Sacred to the Memory of Rev. James Lesslie 1763, his wife Margaret James son of Joseph Lesslie 1756

Jonathan, son of Rev George Lesslie 1771
Ebenezer Tenney 1795, his wife Ann 1753
his wife Mary Woodbury, his wife ... Moore
his daughter Judith 1753, his child 1754
his son Ebenezer 1757, his child 1762
Jonathan Ellsworth 1769, his wife Eunice Tenney 1813
Joshua Goodwin 1778, Eunice Tenney 1789
Joseph Metcalf 1761, his wife Sarah 1757
his negro boy Scipio
Deacon Moses Chaplin 1811, his wife Hannah 1807
their children Mary & Jeremy
and others, probably one hundred in all,
erected by Linebrook Parish, The Town of Rowley
and descendants of those buried here
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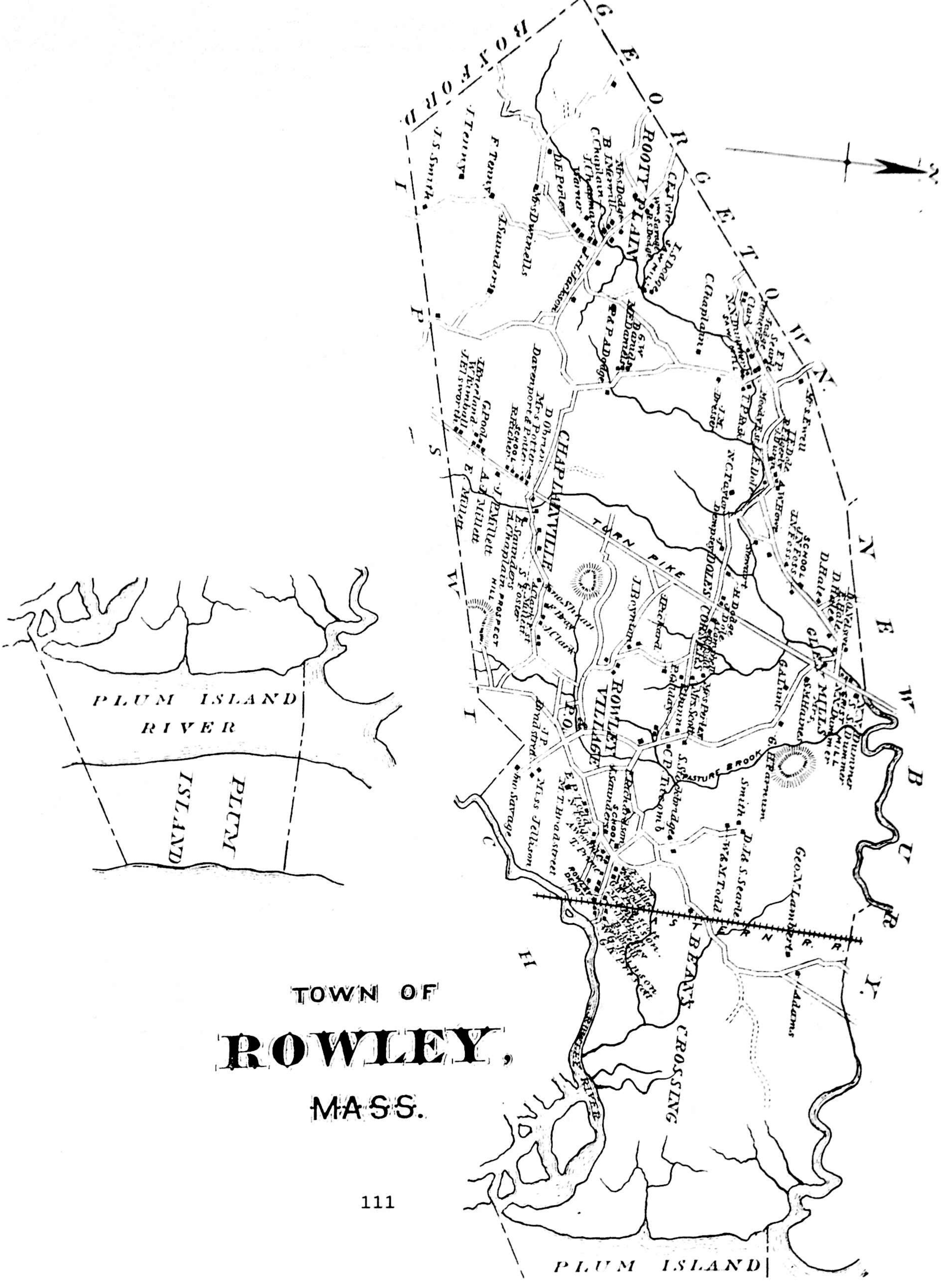
4. METCALF ROCK PASTURE BURIAL GROUND 1775 - 1781

(Also known as The Smallpox Cemetery)

Location	From Rowley Town Green, take Rte 1A south to intersection of Rte 1A & Rte 133. Take Rte 133 west and turn left immediately after Four Meadow Rams Apts, which is on left side of Rte 133 when driving west and before the intersection of Rte 133 and Rte 1. Then drive 1/4 mile and turn right. Follow circular road about 1/2 way around, at which point the cemetery will be on left side.
Caretaker	Rowley Cemetery Commission
Description	100 X 100, marked by granite markers at corners. Set back in woods. Tablet with inscription. Marker placed by Historical Society
Records	Jewett, *Mr. Ezechi Rogers' Plantation*, 143-144 Tablet reads "Near this spot lie buried Elizabeth Bisco 1775, Jane (Jewett) Todd 1778, Jeremiah Hazen 1779, Lt. Samuel Burbank 1781, a soldier of the revolution, and seven other names unknown who died of smallpox, erected by the Rowley Historical Society."

5. HUTT CEMETERY (private, no trespassing) 1971

Location	541 Haverhill Street
Caretaker	Lydia Hutt
Description	A private cemetery with a small chapel & garden. Presently only a single grave with stone marker, "J.L." Juli Livet, mother of Lydia Hutt is buried there.
Records	None published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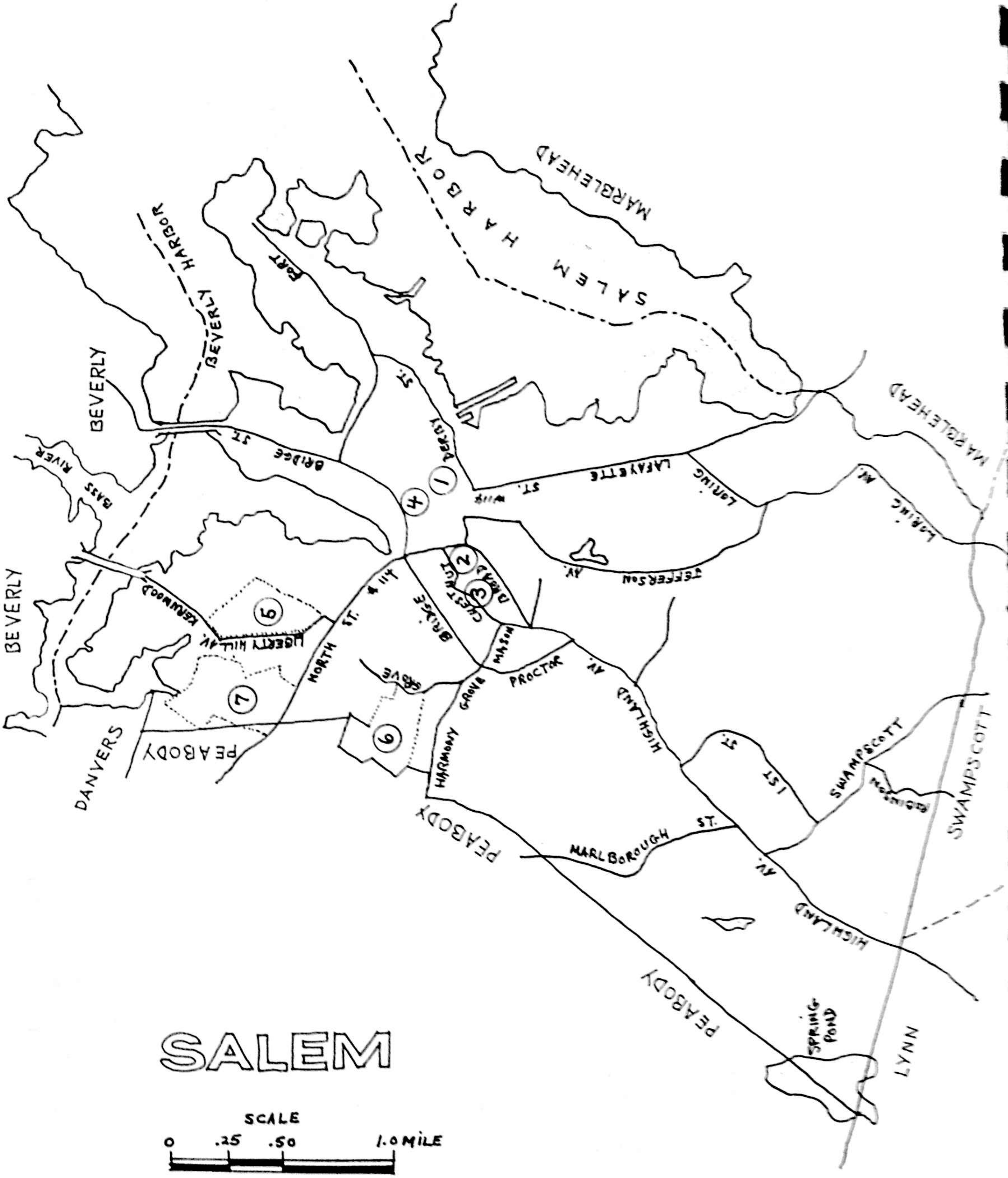
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SALEM

1. CHARTER STREET CEMETERY

1637 -

(Also known as Old Burying Point)

Location	Charter St., across from Police Station in center of city
Caretaker	Manager Richard N. Rennard, Jr., with the Commissioners, Philip Burke, David Gonet, Joseph Hogan & E. Craig Lundberg
Description	The oldest burial ground in the city. It is the finest and the only perfect example of its class of ancient gravestones known. It is enclosed on 3 sides by a chain link fence & the front is enclosed with a wrought iron fence with an ornate entrance with a bronze tablet.
Records	Kept at Manager Rennard's office at Greenlawn Cemetery office on Orne Street.

2. BROAD STREET CEMETERY

1655 to present

Location	Corner of Broad and Summer Streets
Caretaker	Manager Richard N. Rennard, Jr. with Commissioners
Description	This small cemetery is laid out on a small hill and is well kept even though a few stones have been tipped over. Flags are displayed on veterans' graves and older stones are on the south side on higher ground. Trees shaded the west and south sides. Soil erosion has made Broad St. entrance steep.
Records	Names filed & kept by City Cemetery Manager at 57 Orne St., in the Greenlawn Cemetery. Office is just inside main entrance.

3. FRIENDS CEMETERY

1702 - 1982

(Also called Quaker Burial Ground)

Location	396 1/2 Essex Street
Caretaker	Manager Richard N. Rennard, Jr., and Commissioners
Description	This small cemetery occupies land adjoining the site of an old Quaker Meeting House. Here, for 100 years, 1718 to 1818, stood the 2nd meeting House. The cemetery is sandwiched in between houses and businesses. A wrought iron fence is on the Essex St. side, and a blockstone wall encloses the rest of the grounds. Rear wall is vine-covered. Small shrubs & some trees. Well-groomed. Gravestones mostly small & very old.
Records	Names filed & kept by City Cemetery Manager in Greenlawn Cemetery office.

4. HOWARD STREET CEMETERY

1801 to present

Location	Howard Street, next to Salem jail, to which it backs up. It adjoins the Prescott Schoolhouse.
Caretaker	Manager Richard N. Rennard, Jr., and Commissioners
Description	Part of this cemetery was originally reserved for negroes and strangers. Many old stones. Some trees. The Bridge St. side has a blockstone wall & just above the wall is the tomb of George Crowninshield. At one time, the bodies of Capt. Lawrence and Lt. Ludlow of the "Chesapeake" were buried in this tomb.
Records	Names are recorded at Cemetery Manager's office at the Greenlawn Cemetery

5. GREENLAWN CEMETERY

1807 to present

Location	Bounded by Orne St., Appleton St., and Liberty Hill Ave.
Caretaker	Manager Richard N. Rennard, jr., and Commissioners
Description	This large cemetery is the principal burial place owned by the city. Many large trees and shrubs of many kinds are inside boundaries. A beautiful memorial chapel was erected in 1894. A soldiers' monument was placed by the Sons of Veterans. Here is the City Cemetery Manager's office.
Records	Names recorded and kept at Manager's office.

6. HARMONY GROVE CEMETERY

1840 to present

Location	30 Grove Street
Caretakers	John Russell, Caretaker. Thomas G. Brown, Jr., Director
Description	This large private cemetery is located on a hillside of Salem and Peabody. Many expensive monuments on private lots. A beautiful memorial chapel was built in 1905 and a memorial window was placed in it in 1921. At one time, the cemetery was a secluded area modeled on the Mt. Auburn Cemetery. A fine granite monument is on Soldiers' lot. Many old large trees and shrubs.
Records	Names are recorded at main cemetery office on Grove St.

7. ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

1845 to present

Location	226 North Street
Caretaker	Archdiosese of Boston, 175 Broadway, Malden, MA (617) 744-2722
Description	Large modern cemetery with fieldstone wall
Records	Cemetery office, inside main gate

STORIES ETCHED IN STONE - SOME OF ESSEX COUNTY'S OLDEST CEMETERIES

When Cotton Mather said, "The Stones in this wilderness are already grown so witty as to speak," he may have had the grave marker of his brother, Nathanael Mather, in mind. In a shady, cool corner of Salem's Burying Point, on a small slate stone with a winged skull, Nathanael Mather's epitaph reads: "An Aged person that had seen but Nineteen Winters in the World."

Nathanael, son of Increase Mather, was a precocious child who entered Harvard College at the age of 12, devoted his life to study and prayer, and died before his 20th birthday.

Tucked behind iron fences or tumbling stone walls, the North Shore has dozens of old cemeteries that enshrine a thousand stories of life and death. Glimpses of these stories can be found on row after row of marble and slate stones, many of which have settled and tilted with time.

Some, as Cotton Mather said, are witty; others touching, some simply sad.

The older cemeteries also contain the only form of Puritan art the stern theology of the 17th century would allow. Portraits were often carved on stones cut before 1800, along with skulls and crossbones, skeletons, winged souls, bodies in a casket or angels. These early markers were also adorned with hourglasses, clocks, sunbursts, hearts or flowers.

This tradition of art vanished after 1800, when the urn and willow design was found on gravestones all over New England. This design was then replaced by marble tables without decoration.

Although some of the ancient graves are marked with smooth stones, whose handfuls of letters have disappeared over the centuries, these cemeteries are worth a visit not only for their artistic merit, but for a chance to reflect on the change in our attitude towards death.

Salem's oldest cemetery, established in 1637, has many noteworthy graves, including those of Simon Bradstreet, a colonial governor of Massachusetts, his wife, Anne Bradstreet, who wrote the first American poetry read today; witchcraft trial Judge John Hathorne, the great-grandfather of Nathaniel Hathorne; and Samuel McIntire, Salem's great carver and architect. Near the Peele family lot, in a shady corner of the cemetery, can be found the stone cut for Timothy Lindall, who died in 1698. The stone features figures of time, including a skeleton, and an hourglass beneath a winged angel.

In **Topsfield's** Pine Grove Cemetery, near the front entrance, the grave of Mary Lafavour, who died in 1797 at the age of 74 can still be read:

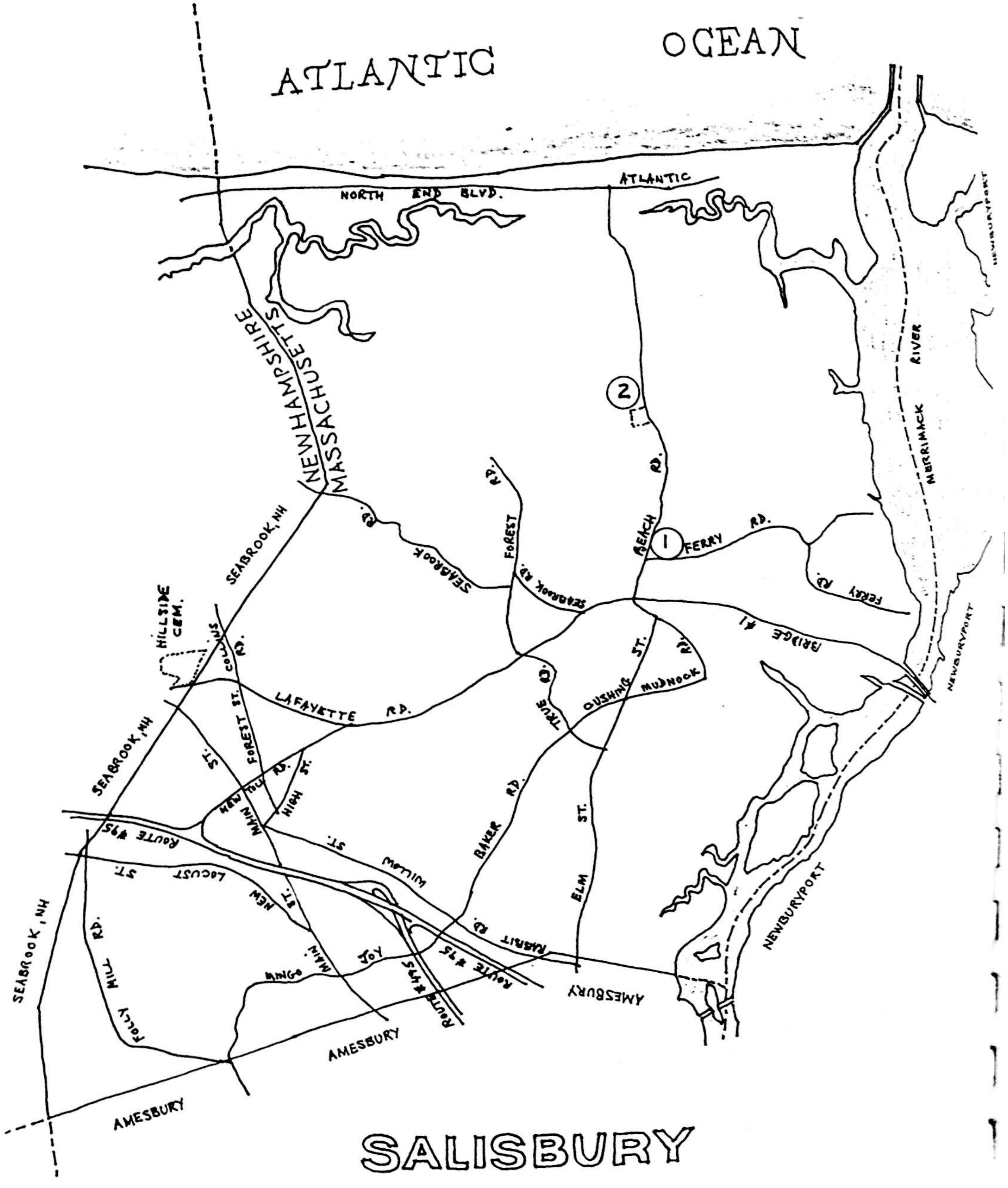
"Reader pass on, ne'er waste your time
On bad biography, and bitter rhyme.
For what I am, this umb'rous clay ensures,
And what I was, is no affair of yours."

In **Beverly's** Privateer Cemetery on Dane street, two early 19th century stones mark the graves of Nancy and Eleanor, two wives of Joseph Emerson, Nancy, whose marker has been inscribed with a Bible, died at age 25 after just eight months of marriage. Eleanor, who married Joseph about a year later and was remembered by her husband for "performing the useful labors of a long life in a few years," died after three years of marriage at age 31.

In **Ipswich**, at the Old Burial Ground on High Street, the first to be buried were young John Winthrop's wife and child in 1634. One of the most striking stones, which Nathaniel Hawthorne visited often, is that of the Rev. Nathaniel Rogers, which has the minister's portrait engraved in detail, down to the 14 buttons on his clerical robes.

In **Essex**, in the Old Burying Ground on Main Street, the town's ministers and its first schoolmaster, Nathaniel Rust Jr., all are buried.

Salem, Mass. Evening News, 18 August 1988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SALISBURY

1. OLD BURYING GROUND

1662 - 1908

(Also called Colonial Burying Ground and Town Cemetery)

Location	Corner of Beach and Ferry Streets
Caretaker	Town of Salisbury
Description	Laid out in 1639. First 5 ministers to serve the town of Salisbury are buried here: Rev. William Worce, 1662; Rev. John Wheelwright, 1679; Rev. James Allen, 1696; Rev. Caleb Cushing, 1752; Rev. Edmund Noyes, 1809. Also buried here, Major Robert Pike, early settler, most prominent man of his time, died 1706. Approximately 200 graves; 20 stones are real old and illegible. Overall condition .
Records	Merrill's *History of Amesbury*; Salisbury Public Library. Mrs. Carol Sargent, Sand Hill Rd., Salisbury, MA 01950 (508) 465-5546

2. LONG HILL CEMETERY

before 1856 to present

Location	Beach Road
Caretaker	Dick Harden
Description	Some graves moved to Amesbury
Records	Names on deeds recorded by Mrs. Robert Harden, 48 Beach Road, Salisbury, MA (508) 465-2719

3. TRUE CEMETERY

Still open

Location	Lafayette Road - Route 1
Caretaker	Town of Salisbury
Description	This cemetery also contains the Firemens' Cemetery and the Soldiers' Cemetery. Overgrown.
Records	None known

4. JEWISH CEMETERY

Still open

(Also called the Newburyport Hebrew Cemetery)

Location	Lafayette Road (Rte 1)
Caretaker	Howard Traister, Secretary, 33 Green Street, Newbury
Description	Overgrown
Records	Only a plot plan (see secretary)

5. FIREMEN'S CEMETERY/SOLDIERS CEMETERY

Location	Part of the True Cemetery at Lafayette Road and Route 1

6. MAPLEWOOD CEMETERY

1639 - now closed

Location	Ferry Road
Caretaker	Town of Salisbury
Description	Fairly good condition
Records	None known

7. PRIVATE BURYING GROUND

Location	Old Ferry Road

8. PRIVATE BURYING GROUND

Location	On the P.A. True Farm

Note: Many of the early settlers of Salisbury were buried in Amesbury, as that was once part of Salisbury. The very earliest Salisbury cemetery is now in Seabrook - right on Route 1. There used to be a cemetery off Sweet Apple Tree Lane and the people buried there were mostly Pike family members that died in a small pox epidemic. There are also little private cemeteries in many places.

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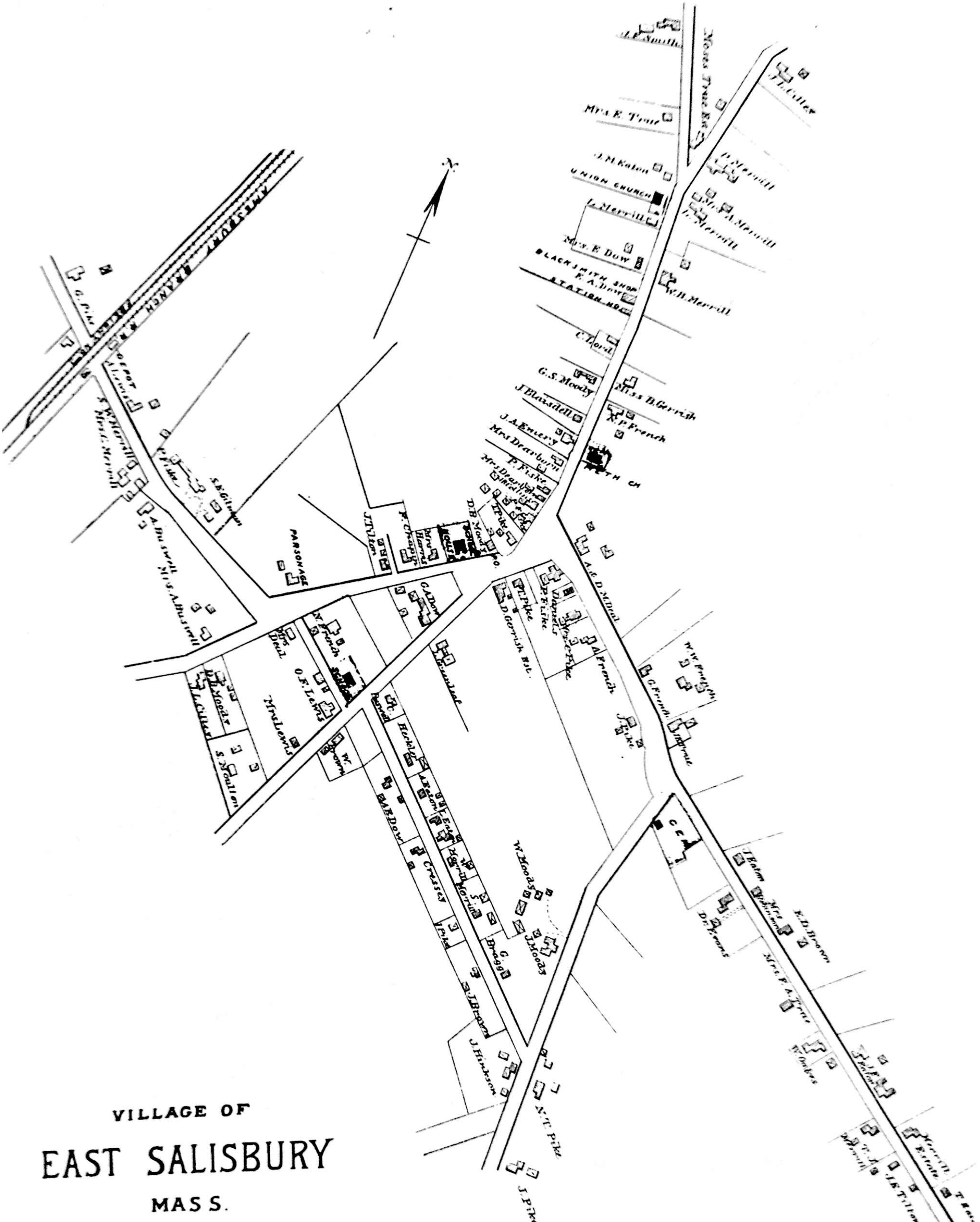
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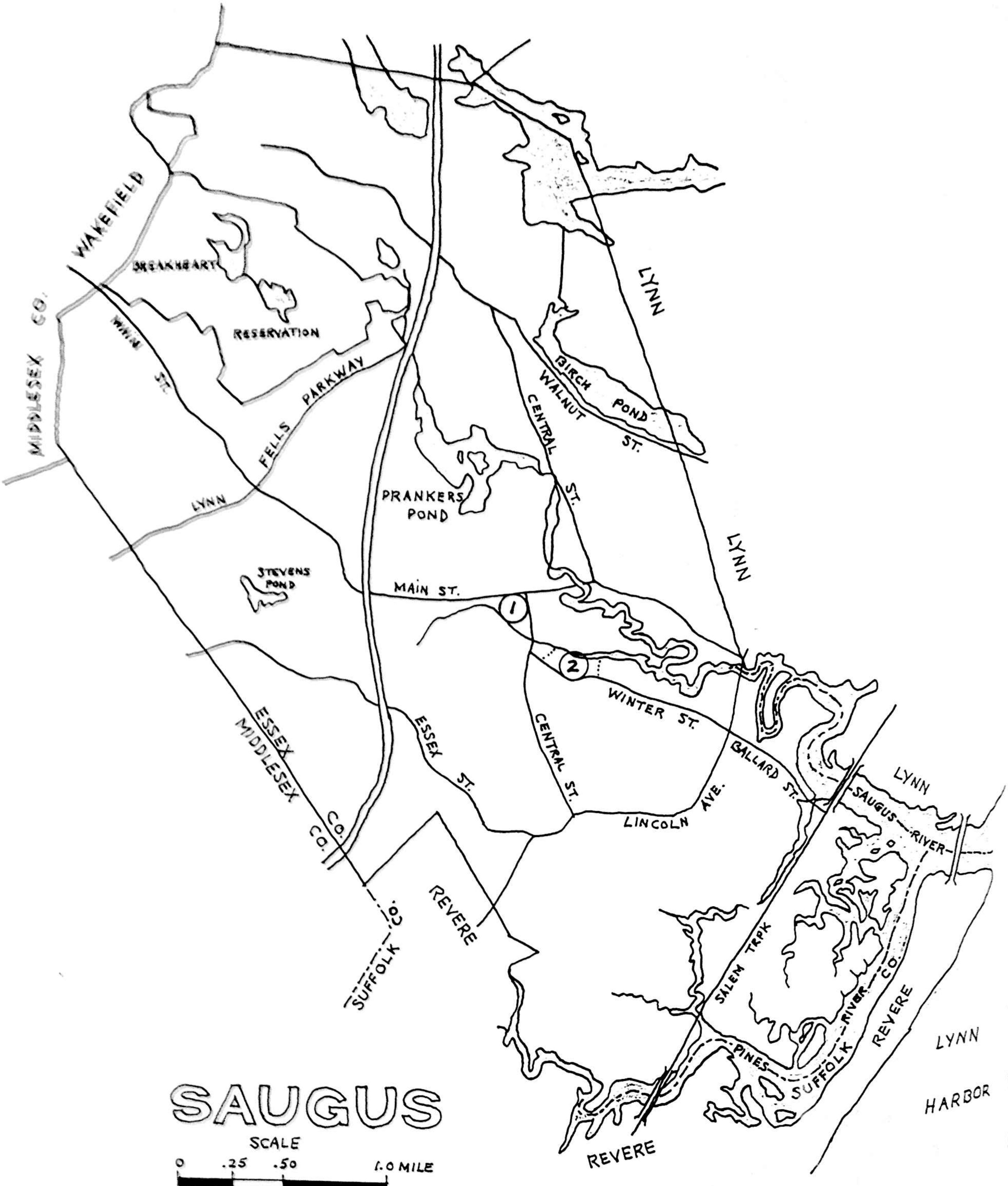
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SAUGUS

1. CENTER CEMETERY

1741 - 1873

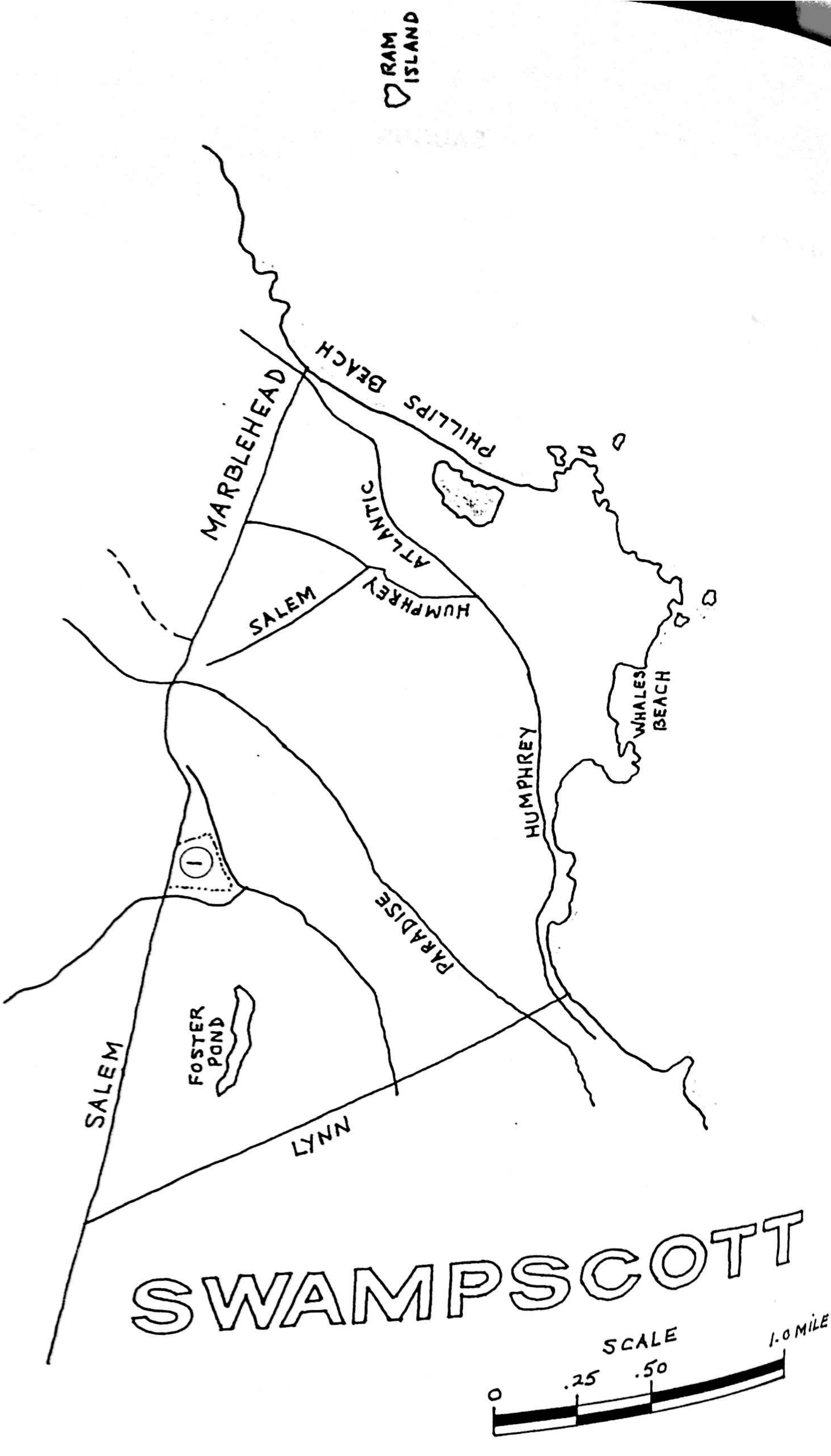
Location	Main Street at Monument Square
Caretaker	Milton R. Moore
Description	The only burial ground in use when Saugus was a parish of Lynn. Saugus became a town in 1815. Earliest headstone inscription: Samuel Rhodes, died 14 Aug 1741. Latest inscription: Zelute B. Cheever, died 11 May 1873.
Records	John T. Moulton, "Inscriptions from the Old Cemetery at Saugus," *Essex Institute Historical Collections* (XXV:60-76; 274-280). This account does not include the monument erected by the Saugus Senior Citizens Association as a bicentennial project in 1976. Those names are given here:

Lemuel Allen, John Batts, Thomas Berry, Aaron Boardman, Amos Boardman, Ivory Boardman, John Boardman, Samuel Boardman, William Boardman, Nathaniel Boynton, Samuel Breeden, Benjamin Brown, Ezra Brown, Ephraim Brown, Rufus Brown, Israel Burrill, John Burrill, Abijah Cheever, Abner Cheever, Abner Cheever, Jr., John Cheever, Philip Coates Stephen Coates, William Coates, Joshua Danforth, Joseph Eaton, Joseph Edmunds, Jonathan Felt, Joseph Felt, Joshua Felt, Charles Flounce, Thomas Flounce, David Fuller, Peter Fuller, Benjamin Goldthwaite, Moses Hart, Adam Hawkes, Elkanah Hawkes, Ebenezer Stocker, Jr., Enoch Stocker, Thomas Stocker, Samuel Sweetser, Richard Tuttle, Nathaniel Viall, Ezra Waitt, Benjamin Wilson, Jr., Nathan Hawkes, Thomas Hawkes, Richard Hill, Robert Hill, Abijah Hitchings, Daniel Hitchings, John Hitchings, Nathan Hitchings, Nathaniel Hitchings, Thomas Hitchings, Timothy Hitchings, Benjamin Jacobs, Ebenezer Leathe, Amos Leeds, James Lelax, Benjamin Mansfield, Samuel Mansfield, Thomas Mansfield, James Marble, Josiah Martin, Calvin Newhall, Jabez Newhall, Jacob Newhall, Nathan Newhall, David Newman, Thomas Newman, David Packer, John Pool, Amos Portern, Amos Pratt, Ben Bullard Redden, Samuel Rhodes, Henry Roby, Rev. Joseph Roby, Thomas Roby, Francis Smith, Francis Smith, Jr., Ebenezer Stacy, Ebenezer Stocker, Elijah Stocker, Ephraim Stocker, Phineas Sweetser, John Symmes, Benjamin Twist, Samuel Viall, Benjamin Wilson.

2. RIVERSIDE

? to present

Location	Winter Street
Caretaker	Milton R. Moore
Description	Only cemetery in current use
Records	All records before 1903 destroyed by fire. Remainder are alpha and chronolog listed at Saugus Town Hall. Hours are Mon - Fri 9:30 to 12:30.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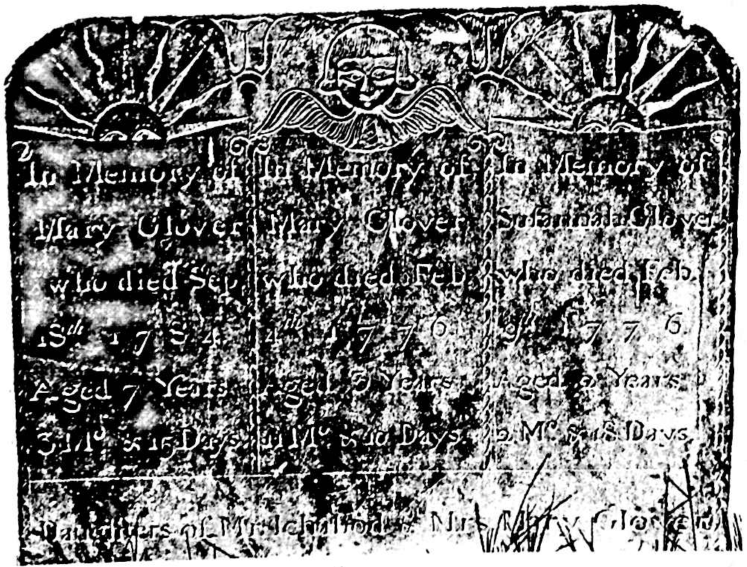
SWAMPSCOTT

1. SWAMPSCOTT CEMETERY

late 1700s to present

Location	Essex Street
Caretaker	Town of Swampscott
Description	Large, well-kept cemetery. Annex on side toward Salem Chapel.
Records	Swampscott Historical Society and Town hall. By 1984, the Genealogical Committee of the Swampscott Historical Society (Phyllis Blanchette, Jeneve Melvin, Kathryn Shaffer, Evelyn Rogers and Celestine Sager) had completed the census of the Cemetery as far as Capon Road. Index cards for each name were filed and numbered, well over 6,000 names. These cards are in the library of the John Humphrey House (home of the Historical Society), and may be viewed by appointment.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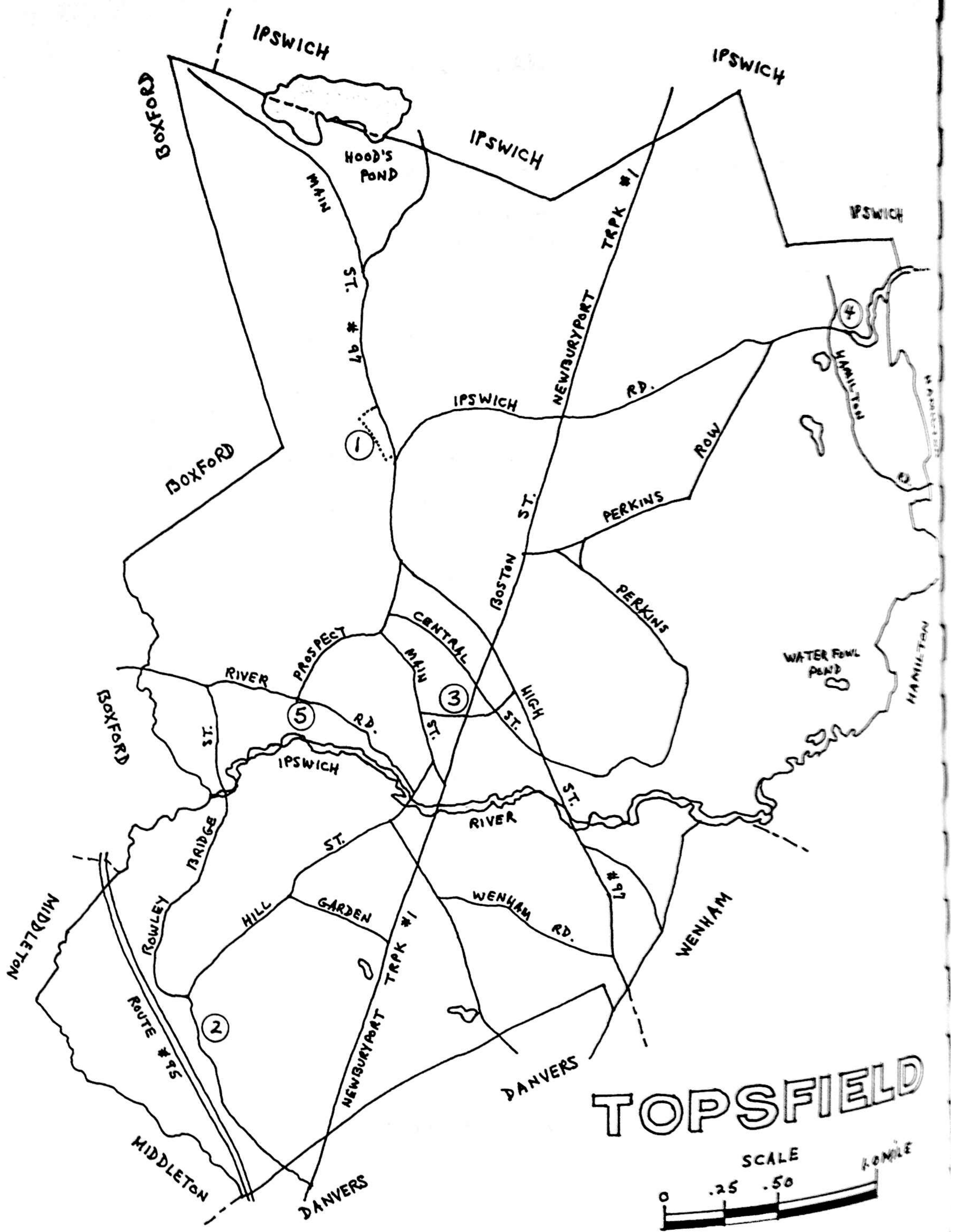
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TOPSFIELD

1. PINE GROVE CEMETERY

1717 to present

Location	On Rte 97, 1/2 mile north of Topsfield Center
Caretaker	Topsfield Cemetery Superintendent. His office is in this cemetery
Description	A large public cemetery
Records	Inscriptions from 1717 - 1849: *Historical Collections of the Topsfield Historical Society* (Volume 7), available at the Topsfield and Lynnfield Public Libraries. For later burials, Superintendent's office

2. SOUTH SIDE CEMETERY

1741 to present

Location	From Rte 62, go 1.1 miles north on Rte 1. Turn left on North Street (just before the Mobil Station), and bear right around the Wakefield Warehouse. Go 1.2 miles from Rte 1 to the cemetery on right.
Caretaker	Topsfield Cemetery Superintendent, Pine Grove Cemetery
Description	A medium-sized public cemetery enclosed by a stone wall, with a steel gate at entrance. Set back from road & not easily seen.
Records	Inscriptions from 1740 - 1896: *Historical Collections of the Topsfield Historical Society* (Volume 5). Later burials, Superintendent's office at Pine Grove Cemetery Most numerous names are Cummings, Towne, Porter, Estey, Pike, Johnson, Greenwood, and Batchelder

3. BOSTON STREET CEMETERY

1833 to present

(Formerly the Lower Cemetery)

Location	On Rte 1, near Maple Street, just north of the Topsfield Fairground.
Caretaker	Topsfield Cemetery Superintendent, Pine Grove Cemetery
Description	A medium-sized public cemetery
Records	Inscriptions from 1833 - 1900: *Historical Collections of the Topsfield Historical Society* (Volume 7). Most numerous names are Perkins, Fisk, Lake, Peabody, Bradstreet, Balch and Towne.

4. CUMMINGS BURYING GROUND

	unknown to 1843
Location	From Rte 1, turn east onto Ipswich Rd. Go 1.2 miles to Asbury St., near the Hamilton town line.
Caretaker	None
Description	An old private burying ground used by the Cummings, Smith and Lamson families. Over 100 people believed to be buried here, but few stones have survived.
Records	*Historical Collections of the Topsfield Historical Society* (Vol V)

5. LAKE BURYING GROUND

	? - 1867
Location	From Rte 1, just south of the Fairgrounds, turn west onto South Main St., then left again almost immediately onto Hill St. Take the next right onto River Rd. On private property near the intersection of River Rd and Prospect St., toward the river.
Caretaker	None
Description	An old private burying ground apparently used by the Stanley and Lake families in the early days, perhaps as early as 1600s.
Records	Only a few inscriptions have survived. See: *Historical Collections of the Topsfield Historical Society* (Volume X)

Detail of the Thomas Hart stone
Rowley, Massachusetts, 1721

EPITAPHS FROM ESSEX COUNTY BURYING GROUNDS

Adieu my friends dry up your tears
I must lie here till Christ appears
My fate is fix'd; my glass is run
My days are past my life is done

(Miss Betsey Adams, the amiable daughter of Mr. Samuel & Mrs. Jemima Adams who departed this life April 8th 1796, in the 17th year of her age; **Hamilton**, ancient burial place)

How lov'd how valu'd once, avails thee not;
To whom related, or by whom begot,
A heap of dust alone remains of thee
'Tis all thou art and all the proud shall be.

(Mrs. Abigail Channel, consort of Mr. Abraham F. Channel, died, June 21st 1794, age 40; **Essex** ancient burial place).

When death is sent from God above,
Calls us from those we fondly love,
He does not always warning give,
Dear friends be careful how you live.

(Mrs. Mary Ayer, relict of Mr. Jacob Ayer, died, July 26th 1798, age 60; **Haverhill** - Pentucket Cemetery)

Hopeful we sprung but soon disease and Death
Seiz'd our frail bodies and recall'd our breath
Grieve not at Heaven's decree but God adore
And place your hope on fading things no more.

([children of] Dummer Jewett Esq. ... the first Jedidiah died Decr 6, 1766 age 2 months; the second Jedidiah died Febr 15, 1771, age 14 months; the third Jedediah died Sepr 11th 1773, age 12 months; **Ipswich** ancient burying ground).

Behold and see as you pass by,
As you are now so once was I,
As I am now so you must be,
Prepare for death and follow me.

(Mrs. Hannah Clark, wife of Mr. Samuel Clark who departed this Life Octr the 23d 1773, age 38 years; **Danvers** - Wadsworth Burying Ground)

Happy the babe who privileg'd by fate
To shorter labors and a lighter weight;
Receiv'd but yesterday the gift of breath,
Order'd tomorrow to return to death.

(Sally Carleton daughter of Mr Amos and Mrs Mary Carleton; who died Augst ye 23d 1787, aged 1 year & 10 months; **Bradford** ancient burying ground)

Beneath the horrors of this tomb,
We'ave plac'd our Pastors dear remains
To rest in silence here
Till the last trumpet shall be blown
By the Eternals high command
To bid the world draw near,
Then will he wake with sweet surprise,
And join the saints above the skies
To sing and triumph there.

(Revd James Chandler first pastor of the second Church of Christ in Rowley who departed this life April ye 19th 1789 in the 83d year of his age ... **Georgetown** - Union Cemetery)

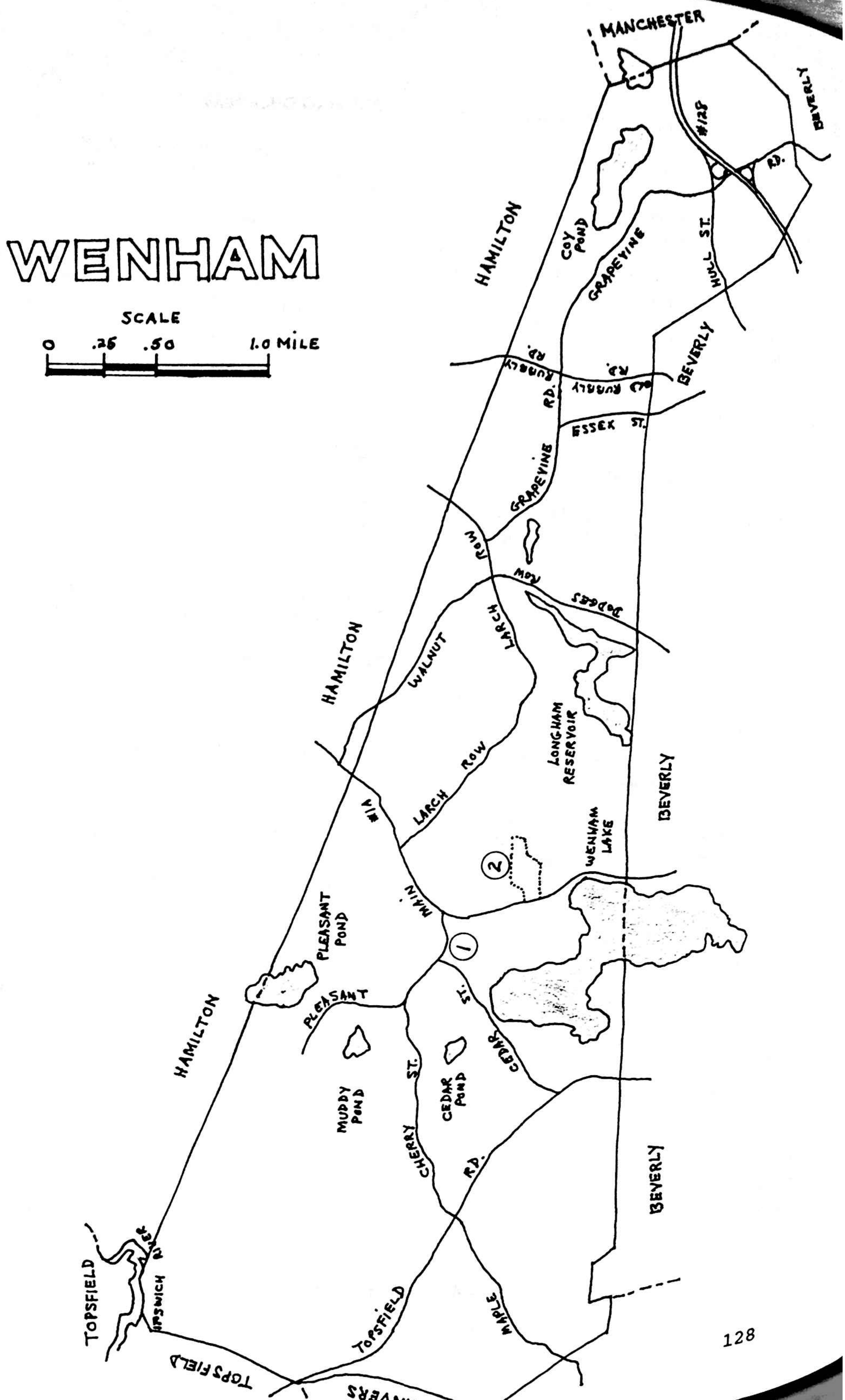
Remembrance shall her story tell,
Affection of her virtues speak,
With beaming eye and burning cheek;
Each action word and look recall,
The last the lovliest of all.
When on the lap of death she lay
Serenely smiled her Soul away,
And left surviving friendships breast
Warm with the sunset of her rest.

(Mrs. Aaron Burnham. Endured an agonizing sickness without a murmur, and closed a well spent life April 25, 1814, age 59; **Goucester** ancient burying ground).

Tender softest infant mild
Perfect, sweetest loveliest child
Transient lusture, beautious clay,
Cut off by death in early day.

(Bethiah Savory, dau of Capt Thomas & Mrs Molly Savory who died Oct 1st 1790 aged 3 yrs & 7 months; **Groveland** ancient burying ground)

(*Essex Antiquarian*, Volumes 5 - 13)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WENHAM

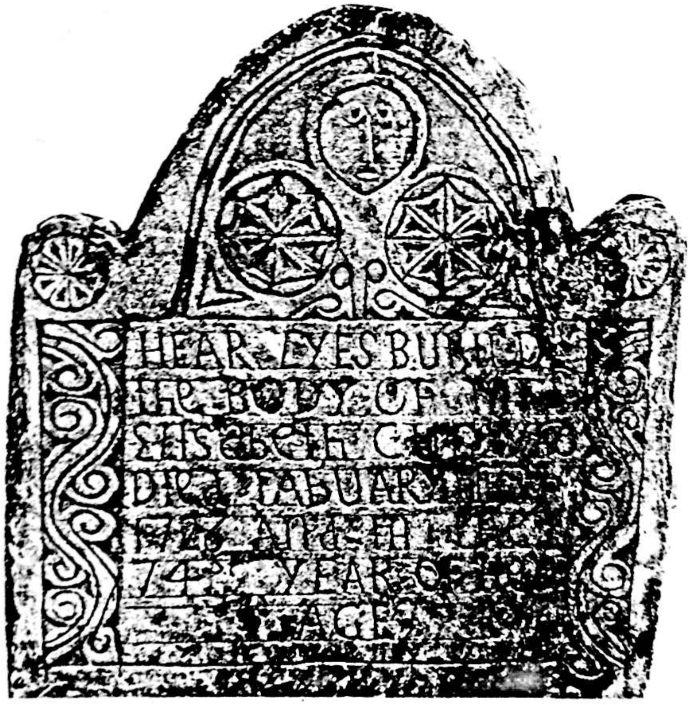
1. FAIRFIELD BURYING GROUND 1691 - 1832

Location	On William Fairfield Drive, off Cherry Street just before it joins Rte 97
Caretaker	Town of Wenham
Description	The stones stand on a small hill, under trees, just after the first estate on the left. Mainly Fairfields buried here; also Woodberrys and others. The Town of Wenham put a sign on a tree in 1983: "Fairfield Burying Ground, designed and reserved by William Fairfield on land granted by Salem to his grandfather, John Fairfield in 1639."
Records	Wenham Historical Society, 132 Main Street, Wenham

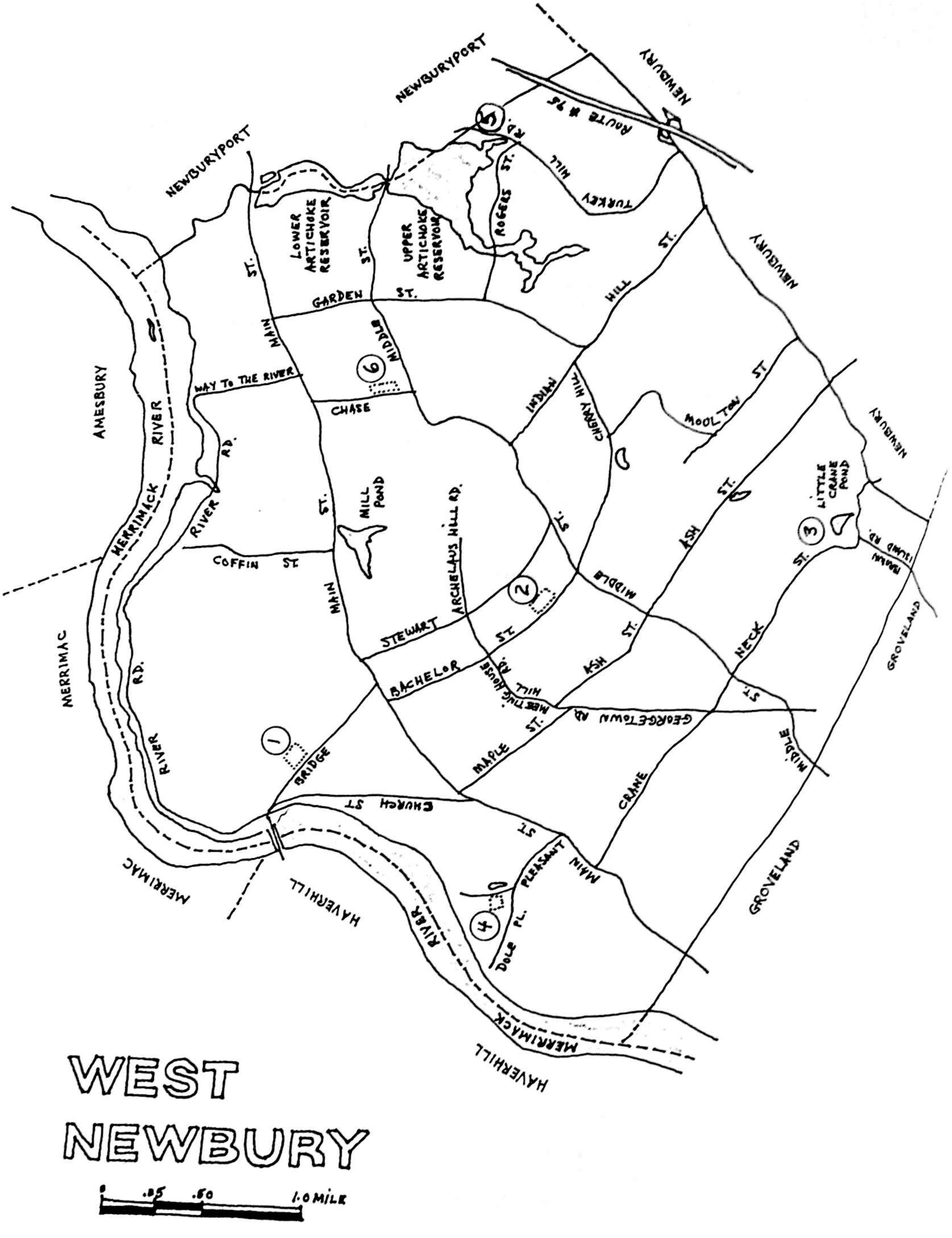
2. WENHAM CEMETERY 1710 to present

(called "Old Cemetery" in published Wenham Vital Records)

Location	Route 1A (Main Street) near Wenham Golf Course
Caretaker	Town of Wenham, Cemetery Department
Description	Large, well-kept cemetery. Oldest section is near the road. Several Revolutionary War Soldiers buried here.
Records	Wenham Historical Society, 132 Main Street, Wenham



A staring soul effigy contrasts with gay decoration.
Elizabeth Cue stone
Wenham, Massachusetts, 1726

WEST NEWBURY
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WEST NEWBURY

1. BRIDGE STREET CEMETERY

late 1600s to present

Location	Bridge St., off Rte 113, going to Rocks Bridge to Haverhill
Caretaker	Private cemetery association.
Description	A well kept cemetery about 6 acres. Front part has older stones, newer part is in the rear.
Records	Records of recent years good, but incomplete to non-existent for the first 100 to 200 years. Call Richard Marchand 363-5784

2. WALNUT HILL CEMETERY

1725 to present

Location	Bachellor St. From Rte 113, go south about 1 mile. Cemetery is on left.
Caretaker	Private cemetery association.
Description	A well-kept cemetery of over 4 acres. Left part on a hill contains the older graves. Right part on level ground has more recent ones.
Records	Records pretty good although not complete. Older records spotty. Call Leonard Burrill, Clerk, 384 Main St., West Newbury 01985 363-2623.

3. CRANE NECK HILL CEMETERY

1747 - 1882

Location	From Rte 113, turn south on Crane Neck St. Go 1 1/2 miles to entrance to horse farm. Continue 3/10 mile more. Cemetery is on left about 350 ft. from road.
Caretaker	None
Description	About 100 feet square. Located in woods. Tall spruce tree above other trees marks location. Private property
Records	69 known burials listed in Sons and Daughters of First Settlers of Newbury, *Descend-O-Gram*, (VII; no. 2, Summer 1988). List by Winfield Haley of Rowley, at Lynnfield Library.

4. MERRIMACK CEMETERY

1803 to present

Location	Pleasant St. Go west through West Newbury on Rte 113. Take 2nd right after Church St.
Caretaker	Private cemetery association run by trustees
Description	A well-kept cemetery about 4 acres, fenced in. Contains many Rev War markers
Records	For past 30 years, records are good, but are incomplete before that. Call Charles Buckland, 423 Main Street, West Newbury 01985 363-2065

5. QUAKER CEMETERY

1808 - 1909

Location	Turkey Hill Street. From I-95, take Scotland Rd West. Turn right on Turkey Hill Rd, 2/10 mile after Rogers St on left.
Caretaker	None
Description	An acre enclosed by wall. Completely overgrown with woods, but underbrush has been removed where there are stones. Entrance is very visible and stones are 50 ft from road.
Records	38 known burials in Sons and Daughters of the First Settlers of Newbury, *Descend-O-Gram* (Vol. VI, No. 3, Summer 1987).

6. RURAL CEMETERY

1832 to present

Location	Chase St. off Rte 113, about 1/2 mile on left.
Caretaker	Private cemetery association
Description	A well-kept, level cemetery of about 2 acres.
Records	Burials being recorded, but completeness of older records not known. Call Richard Cunningham, Scotland Rd., Newbury, Mass. 01951 465-0486

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